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## PALESTINE PARLEYS: JEWS PLEA FOR HOME

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centre for Arabs as was Damascus.—*Reuter.*

## TALKS CONTINUE

The Palestine talks were continued this morning, when Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and Mr. R. A. Butler met the Arab delegations in a session devoted mainly to a statement by Nuri Pasha, which, it is understood, dealt forcefully with the effect on surrounding States of the troubles in Palestine.

It is asserted in well-informed quarters that Nuri Pasha took a leading part in the efforts made last week to bridge the differences between the two sections of the Palestine Arabs.

Raghib Bey Nashashibi has sufficiently recovered from his indisposition to take his place with the Palestine delegation.—*Reuter.*

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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Roland Sander of 112 Argyle Street, Kowloon, Hongkong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

TAKE NOTICE that Mr. Dayaram Wadhwanal otherwise known as W. Dayaram is no longer connected with the firm D. Chellaram and that the Power of Attorney dated the 16th day of March, 1938, granted to him has been duly cancelled and nullified.

D. CHELLARAM.

### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

Tennis Tournament 1939

Entries close on SATURDAY, 18th February, 1939, at 6 p.m.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fiftieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. TAYLOR,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1939.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

### JAPANESE LINES BREAK IN NORTH

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forces are reported to have left Kuwo, another south Shantung town to the east of the Takung-Puchow railway, northward for Linfen.—*Central News.*

### CHINESE CROSS RIVER

Large numbers of regular Chinese forces have steadily crossed the Chientang River to the north bank in preparation for a large scale counter-attack on Hangchow, according to a message from Shanghai.

Sporadic fighting between Chinese units and Japanese vanguards, according to the informant, has again been brought to the door of Hangchow, where intermittent gunfire was clearly audible during the last week.

Hangchow, Wuhang and Kashiung, the three important north Chieidang key cities, are surrounded by strong force of Chinese mobile units which may at any time tighten their cordon to harass the invaders.—*Central News.*

### Franco-Reich Trade Parleys Commence

Berlin, Feb. 13.  
Franco-German trade talks begin here to-day.  
One of the chief subjects for negotiation will be the exchange of coal for French ore.  
It is possible that Germany will open her markets to French agricultural products.—*Reuter Special.*

## ADULTERY CHARGES

### Daughter Denies Spite When Questioned

Cross-examination of one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution, by the defence, occupied the whole afternoon at the Central Magistracy yesterday when hearing of the summons against a woman, Fung Kwok Lai-chun, and a man, Leung So, for alleged adultery in the front cockpit of No. 308 Lockhart Road, ground floor, on July 14 and 15 last year, was continued before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared on behalf of the complainant, Fung King-nong, a seaman, and husband of the woman. Mr. M. A. da Silva represented both defendants, who are separately summoned.

The court was again filled with spectators, and many had to be turned away. During the proceedings, Mr. Forrest had to warn the gathering (who uttered during part of the evidence) that he would clear the Court if they did not keep quiet.

The witness, Fung Kwok Lai-chun, second daughter of Fung and his wife had previously testified that she had witnessed her mother and Leung committing adultery on a large bed in the cockpit of the house.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva yesterday, the girl said she had reported at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs some time in July last year that her mother was compelling her to marry Leung against her own wishes. She alleged that her mother did this in order to stop her reporting the alleged adultery between Leung and the mother, to her father. Witness also alleged that Leung had struck her, and intimidated her to force her to marry him. She was averse to marrying him because of his misconduct with her mother.

The girl declared that her mother and Leung slept together mostly on a camp bed, but sometimes they slept together on the big bed, where her younger sister and brother also slept. She could not explain why her brother and sister had not awakened when the defendants were alleged to have committed adultery on the big bed.

### Remembered Dates

Witness said she remembered the nights of July 14 and 15 principally because July 16 was her birthday. Prior to those dates, she had also seen the accused sleeping together, and actually committing adultery, but on the nights of July 14 and 15, she only saw them lying close together. She could not remember the dates of the earlier incidents.

Mr. Silva suggested that the witness had never seen the alleged incidents, and had therefore not reported them to the S.C.A., but this she denied. She further denied that she had invented the stories out of spite, or because she was afraid of her mother telling her father of her bad behaviour.

Re-examined by Mr. Kwan, witness described how she had seen her mother and Leung sleeping on the nights of July 14 and 15.

That closed the case for the prosecution, and hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. to-day.

## THE POLICE RESERVE

### Orders Issued for The Current Week

The following are Police Reserve Orders issued by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police:

#### Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, February 14, at 17.30 hours sharp: Constables R9 Wang May-on, R15 S. C. H. Liang, R66 Lau Kwan-po, R105 Lam Kwok-yiu, R108 Tang Shiu-woon, R20 Lui Chi-chiu, R112 Chan Ching-man, R109 Lai Tsang-tsun, R107 Woo Chai-sin, R108 Woo Tak-sin, R110 Chan Kai-wah, R113 Tang Chung-fu, R118 Lee Chow-fruit, R119 Tai Pui-yuen, R120 Peter Francis Lee, R125 Yuen Shing-luen, R114 John Simon Au, R127 Philip Tam Pak-hing and R69 Wong King-luk.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

#### Indian Company

Training Courses—Part II and III.—The undermentioned members will attend for instructions in Part II and III of Training Courses under Acting Crown Sergeant R214 Chan-nan Singh at the Indian Company Headquarters from Monday, February 13 to Friday, February 17, at 17.30 hours: Constables R220 M. R. Malik, R252 F. Mohamed, R237 K. Bachoo, R224 Y. Tipe, R217 A. Hamid and R268 A. Mohamed.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

#### Flying Squad

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

#### Emergency Unit Reserve

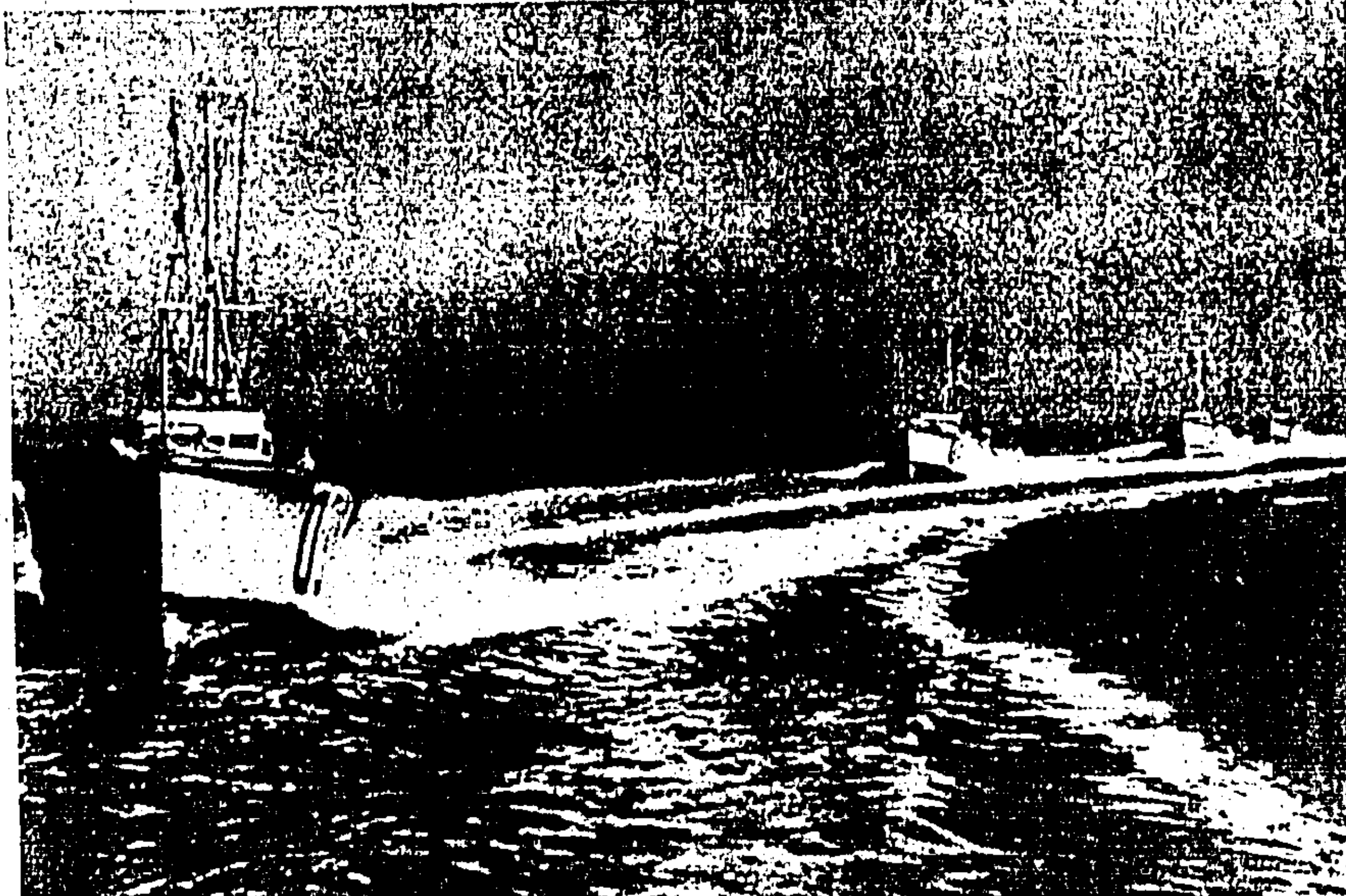
A.R.P. Courses.—The A.R.P. Courses will be held at the Club Lusitano 16, Ice House Street on Tuesday, and Friday, February 14 and 17, at 17.30 hours.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

#### C. CHAMPKIN, D.S.P. (R.)

## No French Airmen Assisting China

Paris, Feb. 13.  
The Japanese report that 40 French airmen had gone, or were going to assist the Chinese Government, is officially denied.—*Reuter.*



THEY TURN TAIL—AND FIRE TORPEDOES.—Twelve of the motor torpedo boats you see above are in service at Hongkong and six in the Mediterranean—and others are being built.

Admiralty authorities have been placing orders for large numbers of these incredibly fast craft, and recently the Netherlands Ministry of Defence ordered twenty of them.

Probably the most amazing feature of torpedo boats is their manoeuvrability. With such acceleration that they can jump from five knots to thirty-eight knots in three seconds, settling on the water without even a jolt.

They can also be brought to a halt from top speed in three seconds, settling on the water without even a jolt. Then there is the high speed manoeuvre known as the nautical sideslip by which the boat can elude at the very last minute the attack of a diving aeroplane.

Travelling at her thirty-eight knots the boat merely slips either to port or starboard, then slips back on to her course while the aerial machine-gunner, diving at 200 m.p.h. is left to spray the empty sea with bullets.

## Rubber Stocks

### Committee's Decision On New Release

Unusual interest attaches to tomorrow's meeting of the International Rubber Committee in view of the extremely difficult decision which has to be taken regarding the second quarter quota.

While market interest vociferously demand no further release of rubber, and forecast a sharp fall in values should the quota be raised to 55 per cent, many observers consider that such a decision will be fully justified.

It is pointed out that the Committee's main object as stated in the preamble to the regulation agreement is to keep the world stocks at a normal figure and adjust in orderly manner the supply to demand, while making available all the rubber that may be required.

The present statistical position of the industry suggests that stocks may still be further reduced in the second quarter even if the quota is raised to 55 per cent. It is believed that a decision to leave the quota unchanged will undoubtedly be followed by a rapid appreciation in price to probably well over eight pence, but the previous action of the Committee suggests that it is only seriously concerned with the question of price when excessively high or low levels are reached.

Furthermore, it is suggested that the Committee may have been requested by the Government to have available ample stocks against possible political developments.

The alternative outcome of tomorrow's meeting is postponement of the decision until March, although it is doubtful whether the position then would be any easier than at present.—*Reuter.*

## NO RESTITUTION

### Court Refuses Order On Stolen Silk

No order for restitution was made by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday in connection with the case in which Fausto Leonard Marcel, 32-year-old Portuguese broker, was acquitted on Saturday on a charge of receiving four boxes of silk knowing them to have been stolen from the Britannia Silk Store.

His Worship said that there was no conviction in the case and therefore no restitution could be made. The silk was to be returned to the person in whose possession it was when seized by the police.

The goods were found in Marcel's possession at his house in Lee Yuen Street, Wanchai. Evidence during the case revealed that the goods had been mortgaged to Gur Bux Singh, a registered money-lender, from whom Marcel had borrowed \$1,775, for which a promissory note to the value of \$1,000.00, included interest over a period of ten days, and a statement that the silk belonged to Marcel, had been drawn up.

Marcel stated that the borrowed money had been handed over to B. K. Murjani (former manager of the Britannia Silk Store) on whose behalf he had borrowed, claiming that he was to receive ten per cent.

Murjani, it was further revealed in evidence, had been dismissed in October last by Mr. M. Lookoomall, present manager of the silk store, and after his dismissal was alleged to have taken some cases of silk out of the Kowloon Godowns without authority.

## REFEREES' MEETING

The half monthly meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association was held in the Football Association rooms, Bank of Canton Building, yesterday.

Mr. da Silva was elected to fill the vacancy on the Committee as civilian representative and Messrs. Hinchcliffe, Minnecchame, Glover and Lent were welcomed as new members.

The penultimate meeting of the season will be held in the Association's rooms on February 27.

## POST OFFICE.

MAIL FOR CANTON  
Registered and ordinary mails (not insured or parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched at circumstances permit.

MAIL LETTERS  
Ordinary letter mail only for West Kiangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES  
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

From	Per	Due.
Shanghai and Amoy	Glengarry	February 14.
Java and Manila	Kwangtung	February 14.
Japan	Tsindane	February 14.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th February.	Asama Maru	February 15.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Imperial Airways Plane	February 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	February 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Linna Maru	February 15.
Shanghai	Pan American Airways Plane	February 15.
Haiphong	Pres. Doumer	February 15.
Manila	Taiyuan	February 15.
Straits	Tahna	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 21st January).	Athos II.	February 15.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 10th January and London date, 12th January.	Canton	February 15.
Australia and Manila	Emp. of Russia	February 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Oder	February 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Polk	February 15.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Sinkiang	Wed., Feb. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	Wed., Feb. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Anhui	Wed., Feb. 15, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Haiching	Wed., Feb. 15, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Wed., Feb. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Wingsang	Wed., Feb. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco 23rd February	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., Feb. 15.
	Reg.	Feb. 15, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Feb. 15, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 15, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 15, 7.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and H.P.O.	Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 15, 8.30 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., Feb. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Szechuen	Thurs., Feb. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Thurs., Feb. 16, 2 p.m.
Dairen	Oder	Thurs., Feb. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 23rd February.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Feb. 16.
	Reg.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 16, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 16, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 16, 7.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., Feb. 16, 9.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 16, 5.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Rawalpindi	Fri., Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Atuta Maru	Fri., Feb. 17, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th March	Ranchi	Fri., Feb. 17.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 17, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., Feb. 16, 9.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Feb. 16, 5.30 p.m.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th February.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th January).

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# GEORGE WASHINGTON, DEMOCRAT, CAME OF ROYAL STOCK

GEORGE Washington, the revolutionist who finally shattered the power of royalty in America and waged a merciless war on the principle of aristocracy, was himself an aristocrat with more than a trace of the blood royal in his veins.

He traced his descent to Edward I. and his Plantagenet predecessors; and, thus a kinsman of King John, he was also, by a supreme irony, related to nine of the 25 steel-clad barons who wrested the instrument of Magna Charta from that king in 1215.

The man who discovered this is Mr. Anthony Richard Wagner, 30-year-old, tall, dark, slim Porteuillia Pursuivant, one of the junior Officers of Arms.

He was working on the British exhibit for the World's Fair to open in New York next April; and this will include Washington's pedigree.

"Although coats-of-arms are not official in America," said Mr. Wagner, "numbers of Americans are extraordinarily keen on heraldry and tracing their own descents."

## 140 COATS-OF-ARMS

The British Pavilion will include not only one of the only four existing copies of Magna Carta—that from Lincoln (the other three are in the Record Office, the British Museum, and at Exeter)—but 140 coats-of-arms of British nobles from the twelfth century to the twentieth.

Mr. Wagner has unearthed all 140 of them, blazoned them (that is, described them in heraldic terms), had them emblazoned (correctly drawn) by an artist, and supervised the moulding of the final plaques by two sculptors who worked from the drawing.

The South Pavilion will contain another heraldic exhibit, Royal Room, the ground floor of this section being completed by the Silver Room, which will contain an exhibit of plate provided by the Goldsmiths' Company.

Above these three rooms are three others: Australia, New Zealand and the Colonial Empire. Canada has its own exhibit.

## HALL OF DEMOCRACY

The North Pavilion holds on the ground floor a cocktail bar, an

## Dog Dazed By Sun

Fined £5 at Nottingham recently for keeping a dog for six months in a house which had the blinds drawn, William Arthur Drake, of the Greyhound Hotel, Folkingham, Lincolnshire, declared:

"I have been an animal lover all my life. My last dog died when it was 15."

When the animal was liberated by the police it was so dazed by the sunlight that it lay down and made no attempt to get up. Drake said that he and his wife visited the place twice a week and gave the dog food. He "called" the dog itself to show that it was in good condition, but an R.S.P.C.A. official retorted: "You have had a month in which to clean it up."

exhibition of contemporary art, a Hall of Metal, organised by the Federation of British Industries, a cinema and a Hall of Democracy, wherein Magna Carta will be enshrined.

Other rooms are devoted to the railways and travel associations of Britain, a department explaining our social services, and maritime, fine woollen, Irish linen, leather and pottery sections.

The two pavilions are to be linked by a bridge, built on the model of Westminster Bridge.

## Every Hen Its Own Printer

Australian hens are not only laying eggs, but printing quite a lot of information on them.

A device called a henometer is strapped on each hen and as the eggs are laid it stamps on them the breed of bird and the date.

The Australian Department of Health may use it to prevent the sale of preserved eggs as new-laid.

## Perfection In Speech

FORTY school mistresses and one master sat in a Bloomsbury room recently making pleased exs (p-r-r-r) and angry ones (s-s-s-s).

They had travelled long distances to the vacation school at the Speech Fellowship and Institute, Gordon Square, and their strange vocal exercises were part of their "school work."

"Cat sounds produce a perfect unbroken column of vocal breath," explained the lecturer, Miss Barbara Storey.

DIALECT DEFENDED Each year ambitious teachers bring their special speech problems for solution to the Fellowship's holiday schools. Their aim is to learn to produce their voices perfectly, so that they may in turn teach their pupils.

They represented more than 2,000 children speaking more than a dozen dialects—from Sunderland and Halifax to Bristol and South Wales. Miss Coles, senior English mistress at Thame, Oxfordshire, won the approval of class and lecturer by her defence of dialect.

## Flowers Under Snow

West Hartland, Conn. Show a foot deep failed to harm a flower bed of pansies and California poppy plants growing in Mrs. Barbara Goetz's yard.



"FRANCE" (LEFT), A BLONDE, IN WALKING-OUT COSTUME; AND "MARIE-ANNE" BRUNETTE, WEARING AN EVENING CLOAK IN ERMINE, VALUED AT TWO HUNDRED GUINEAS.



THE ASTONISHING VARIETY OF THE PRINCESSES' DOLLS' CLOTHES: A SELECTION INCLUDING PICTURE-HATS, A BRAIDED DRESSING-GOWN, A PARASOL, AND SHOES.

"France" and "Marie-Anne," the dolls presented to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret by the children of France during the visit of the King and Queen to Paris, were recently on exhibition to the public at St. James's Palace, with their miniature sets of clothes. The proceeds will be devoted to the Prince Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children and to a French charity. The traditional French taste, workmanship and artistry have been exploited fully to make the gift a thing of beauty. Each doll has about forty dresses in her "trousseau"—made in 1938 autumn fashions adapted from those of the best Parisian dressmakers. There are smocked baby frocks; scarves patterned with designs of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs; fur coats of mink, summer ermine, ocelot, grey broadtail; and a coat of Russian ermine. The dolls have also shoes of satin, crepe-de-Chine, and gold and silver, with matching handbags and gloves. The gift will form a historical memento of 1938 fashions, besides being a most attractive plaything for the Princesses.

## Ballroom "Insolence" To Mayor Of Bath

A ROPE-CLIMBING scene at a New Year's Eve dance at Bath Assembly Rooms—recently renovated at a cost of £50,000—damaged a wall panel and brought the Mayor (Captain Adrian Hopkins) into Bath Police Court recently as a witness against two men, one of whom, he said, had made an "extremely rude remark" to him.

Edward Pierrell Yong, of Rodway Hill House, Mangotsfield, Glos, and Michael Parker, of Maida Vale, London, summoned for committing damage to the amount of £7 15s. to a wall in the Octagon at the Assembly Rooms, were fined £2 each and ordered jointly to pay the cost of the damage.

The Town Clerk (Mr. J. B. Ogden) said that Yong climbed up a rope to a gallery and Parker slid down.

"RUDE REMARKS" Captain Hopkins, although it was stated to be unusual, was permitted to give evidence, and described how he and the Mayoress saw two officials with Yong. One of them drew his attention to a panel which had been disfigured by black marks.

"I said to Yong," added the Mayor, "you ought to be ashamed of yourself for such behaviour. He asked me what concern it was of mine. I said 'Every concern, as I am the Mayor of the city.' He then made an extremely rude remark to me."

"When I arrived on the scene his attitude towards the officials, who were doing their best to straighten out the case, was one of extreme insolence. Seeing there was nothing else to be done I told one of the officials to fetch a uniformed officer."

The Mayor added that the only man who was behaving disgracefully was Yong, who was sober.

Mr. S. E. Nalch (defending) said both men apologised very humbly to the Mayor and Mayoress and any one else who might have been offended. The incident was due to high spirits; both men had clean records.

## FIRE HOUSE EXCITEMENT

The worst has happened to the Salem fire department. Lounging about the fire hall in readiness for a call, the firemen smelled smoke. Investigation showed a small fire blazing merrily away in the basement of the fire hall. It was put out with no damage.

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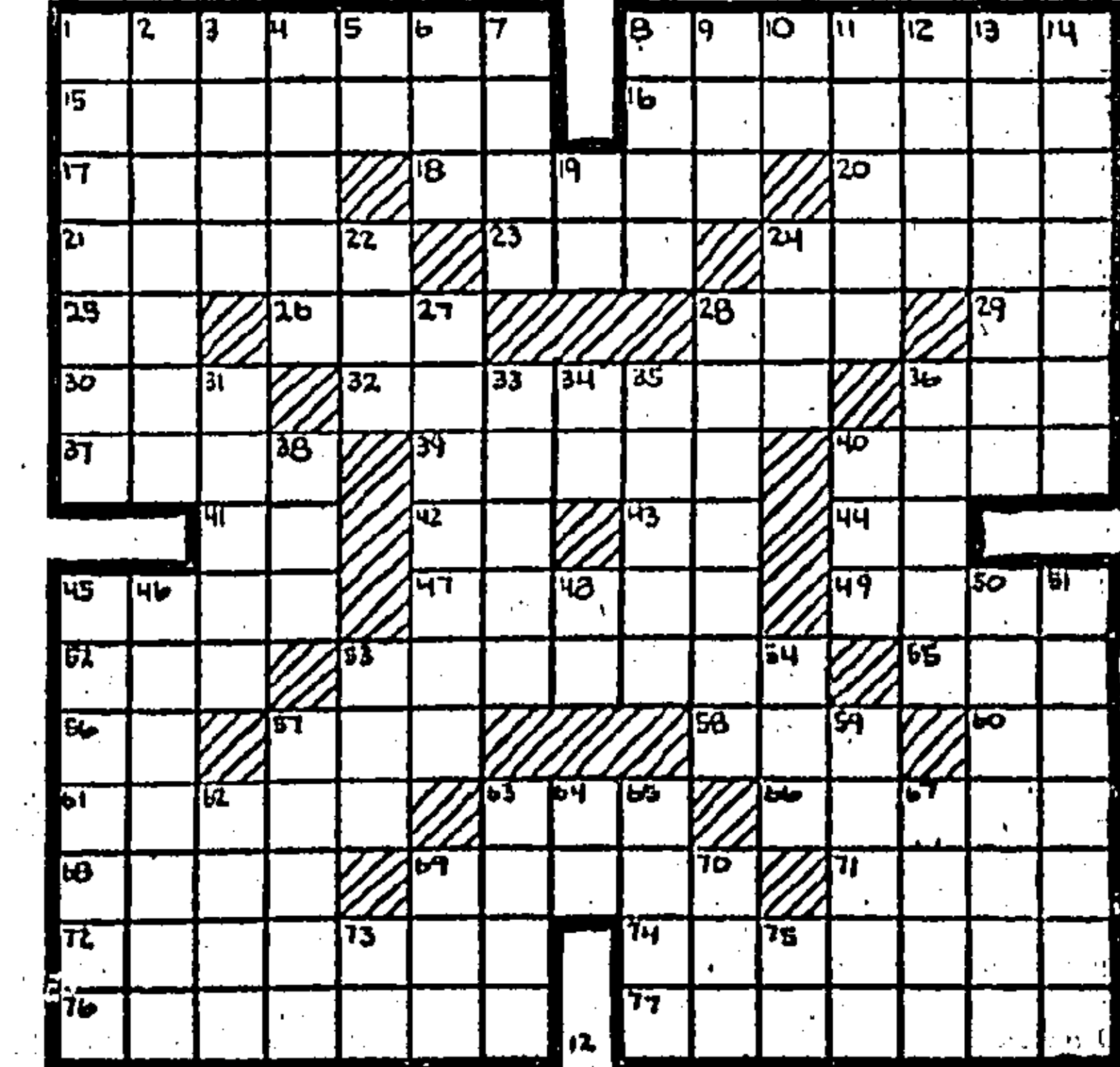
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS  
1—Outstanding  
2—Hillside  
3—That which sticks out  
4—Wind-blown  
5—Wordless weed  
6—Odorous of hunt  
7—Lake food  
8—Motionless  
9—Touch lightly  
10—South American continental range  
11—Public notice  
12—Novel by H. Rider Haggard  
13—In solution  
14—Japanese measure  
15—Light  
16—Leapt out  
17—Babylonian deity  
18—Completed  
19—Employed  
20—Miscoloured  
21—Note of Guido's scale  
22—One string (musical)  
23—Is two  
24—Abraham's town  
25—Like lace  
26—Middle (French)  
27—Cogwheel  
28—Blind type  
29—Five victories  
30—Holds back  
31—Mr. French (pl.)  
32—Tiny island  
33—Leave (abbr.)  
34—Bird

DOWN  
1—Roman road  
2—And (Latin)  
3—Man's nickname  
4—Journies  
5—Lace  
6—Odorous brother  
7—Came in  
8—Attached to base  
9—Lava  
10—Article  
11—Answer (abbr.)  
12—Dip up corpse  
13—Added matter  
14—Bring out  
15—Blind type  
16—Fertile painter  
17—Sumo one who  
18—More recent  
19—Spooned  
20—Pie pan  
21—Lacy cup  
22—Bare ingredient  
23—Slender (French)  
24—Disease  
25—Relative (abbr.)  
26—Slender (abbr.)  
27—Blasphemy  
28—Essay  
29—Oriental nation  
30—Head man ( slang)  
31—Turn back to  
32—Epic  
33—Man's name  
34—Fire (French)  
35—Combining form: none  
36—State  
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# EMPIRE NEWS

## INDIAN COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

Calcutta. Mr. L. H. Colson, Commissioner of Police for Calcutta, writes strongly regarding incitement to mass action in his annual administration report. He says:

"The open preaching of Communist ideas and the desirability of establishing a workers' state on the Russian model, the display of Communist symbols and the shouting of Communist slogans, were no less frequent than in previous recent years."

"It is becoming clearer every year that, if a stop is to be put to the unceasing and increasing flow of spoken incitement to violent mass action, legislative amendment will have to be undertaken."

**Famous Tree Restored.**—Calcutta's 169-year-old banyan tree in the Royal Botanical Gardens, claimed to be the largest tree in existence, the life of which was despaired of a few years ago, has been restored to health by judicious pruning and grafting. The circumference of the crown of the tree is 1,251 feet, and its height 90 feet.

## AUSTRALIA

### CARILLON TO GREET INCOMING SHIPS

Sydney. Under the will of Mr. W. H. Nolan, a well-known Sydney dentist, the residue of his estate has been left to the trustees of the Sydney National Art Gallery for the erection at North Head, at the entrance to Sydney Harbour, of a carillon to be played to welcome incoming ships.

**Unimaginative Advertising.**—A member of the advertising staff of one of the largest departmental stores in Sydney, who has just returned from a trip to Britain and the United States, says that the advertising abroad of Australia's products was done with little, if any, imagination. "Our advertisements tell the people to eat Australian butter, lamb and jam, but there is no attempt to capture the imagination of the purchaser," he states. "New Zealand is far ahead in this matter. If Australia has not a trained advertising man in Britain she should appoint one."

### SCIENTIFIC CRUISES

Melbourne. Members of the Melbourne University McCoy Society are to make a scientific cruise to uninhabited islands in Bass Strait in the former Grand Banks fishing schooner Henrietta, 99 tons, which recently sailed from the United States to Melbourne by way of the Straits of Magellan to enable the owner-captain, Mr. Bailey Sawyer, and his wife to see the Melbourne Cup.

### RANCHER USES PLANE

RICHGROVE, Cal. Hugh P. Burum, local rancher, believes he is the pioneer in a new field of necessities for the future farmers and ranchers of the United States. He has installed a hangar for his airplane which he regards as an essential part of any modernly equipped up-to-date farm or ranch.

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# HEADS ATTACK ARMY 'OLD SCHOOL TIE'



CALIFORNIA YOUTH "STRUTS ITS STUFF": Beauties, chosen from more than 2,000 co-eds of Pasadena Junior College, taking part in one of the several eliminating rounds of a contest held in order to find the Queen of the Tournament of Roses. The winner presided at Pasadena's New Year's Day festival.

## GROCER BOY LEAVES ACTORS STRANDED

"MICHAEL LANG," otherwise Harold Kiddle, eighteen-year-old grocer's assistant from Wembley, travelled recently from Bideford, Devon, to his grandfather's home in Grimsby, leaving behind him six members of a theatrical company to which he was to have acted as financial backer.

His show never opened. The company refused to go on without a guarantee of the money with which to pay for their lodgings. Harold Kiddle's grandfather, who called him to Grimsby for a family conference, said:

"I don't know how Harold managed to raise the money for launching a theatrical tour. His wages at the shop in Wembley couldn't have been more than 35s. or £2 a week."

"His father could not help him. He is a working man with five children, an assistant in my out-fitter's shop."

### ACTRESSES RETURN

Two of the actresses in the company, Diana Cartwright and Penny Lazenby, returned to their homes in London. The remainder stayed overnight in Bideford; several were unable to pay their landladies. They telephoned to British Equity, the actors' trade union, and to Mr. Godfrey Tearle, Mr. John Gielgud, Mr. Leslie Banks, and Dame Sybil Thorndike asking for help.

Harold Kiddle said: "The company followed me down to Bideford. But though I had run out of cash, and was unable to pay them anything in advance, I had rented the theatre, and I had some money to put into the gas and electricity meters. But they would not go on."

"On Christmas Day they insisted on telephoning to my father in Grimsby. They said that if he would send £10 they would agree to put on the show. The money did not arrive."

"I did not leave the company stranded. I had £30 when I arrived in Bideford."

### "BORROWED" £8

"I thought that would see me through the opening night. I borrowed £8 from a man in Bideford, and sent it to the company in London for their fares down here."

"It has always been my ambition to get into show business."

Mr. Raphael Norman, producer and male lead, spoke on behalf of the actors:

"We understood Mr. Kiddle had £300 available. It was a dreadful shock to us all to discover that all the funds had gone."

"We were to have played for a month in such shows as 'George and Margaret,' 'The Dominant Sex,' 'The Shining Hour,' and 'While Parents Sleep.'"

## No Snobbery Says Ian Hay

YES, there have been promotion-by-the-old-school-tie methods in the Army.

No less an authority than Major-General J. H. ("Ian Hay") Belth, Director of Public Relations at the War Office, admitted it to the Incorporated Association of Headmasters at the Guildhall recently.

"While there is no denying that this bias has operated severely in the past," he said, "I am certain that in the next twelve months it will have died out."

He had been assailed by a number of questions alleging that examining boards for places in the military colleges were actuated by snobbery.

One of the masters—they are all "heads" of public secondary schools—set the ball rolling by saying there was little chance of a boy getting a commission unless he came from a public school.

### "STUPID OLD BUFFER"

Col. MacDougall, who accompanied General Belth, followed this up by asserting that there was no reason why any boy in any school in the United Kingdom, provided he had had the School Certificate or his Higher Certificate, should not go to Sandhurst or Woolwich.

This brought Dr. Terry Thomas, of Leeds Grammar School, to his feet with the statement that when he sent a boy up for a Service examination "some stupid old buffer" on the examining board asked what school he was at. The boy complained that when he mentioned the school he was "put off."

Mr. L. J. Driver (Spalding) said that last June he sent a boy for an interview, and was told that he had "not a Cambridge accent."

Appealing for closer understanding between the public and the Army, Major-General Belth said: "The soldier is pitted in war-time far beyond his desires or deserts and underrated and too often shamefully neglected in time of peace."

At the moment, while one or two Territorial divisions were over strength the regular Army was still about 20,000 men short.

The General asserted that the King's commission was within the reach of every young man of modest means—further than that, it was within the reach of young men of no means at all.

Here he mentioned a new scheme, to come in operation after this month, by which candidates with certain educational qualifications could enter Sandhurst and Woolwich without taking the Army entrance examination.

### CHOOSING CAREERS

At the morning session of the conference, Mr. Ernest Brown (Minister of Labour) spoke of the desirability of co-operation between the Ministry and educationalists.

"According to our British traditions—and no one, I think, will wish to depart from them," he said, "education should not be narrowly vocational, or, at least, not until the student had first had a good grounding in the more general subjects."

"Nevertheless, education is a failure unless it is related to life as a whole, including economic life, and so it is all to the good that the Ministry of Labour and educationalists should come together."

There was recognition in the Ministry that it was not sufficient only to provide ordinary facilities of the employment exchange services and the Juvenile Advisory Committee, or to publish "Choice of Careers" series. Many children required to know something of the intangibles which could not be put on paper and details about prospects which could not be put into a booklet.

While the employment exchanges would always assist schools, there was need for a more specialised service, and secondary school committees had been established in various parts of the country to aid in the choice of careers.

## Has Your Ceiling Got Distemper?

Schoolboy howlers seem to be growing brighter.

A prize for the best howler was recently offered by the University Correspondent and Educational Review. The following are selected:

Distemper is a disease Dogs and ceilings get it.

Napoleon called England a nation of shoplifters.

Lords and Commons are the places where cricket is played.

Silence is what you don't hear when you listen.

## Baron Accused Of Fraud Plot

ARRESTED at 4 a.m. on New Year's Day, Baron Friedrich Max Wilhelm von Richtofen (50), an author, giving an address in Piccadilly, was charged at West London police court recently with conspiring with Walter Heinrich Berndt to cheat and defraud persons who might be induced to pay money or give credit to Berndt.

He was remanded when he will appear with Berndt, who is on remand, charged with obtaining £175 by false pretences from Miss Lillian Rose Hall.

Berndt, a 23-year-old German student, is alleged to have told a police officer that he "owned" a tobaccoist's shop which he gave to the daughter of Hitler's chauffeur because he owed her money.

Detective-Sergeant O'Sullivan said when the warrant was being read, Baron Richtofen interrupted, saying: "For my arrest? Fantastic. I have not seen Berndt for a long time. I have known him for eight years. I told him this country was not suitable for him, but he came here with a little jewellery. He had no money, and I saw friends of mine who employed him as a cook."

## Home-Made Coins

CROOKS would give a fortune to possess the secret of a coin-making machine invented by a Brighton man.

He is Mr. Albert Filtness, a 47-year-old clockmaker, and he demonstrated the machine recently in his workshop.

Mr. Filtness did not invent the machine to make coins, and he has never used it for that purpose, only for demonstrations.

"I first made it two years ago," he said, "when I was asked to obtain a die for stamping badges for a new society."

Then Mr. Filtness discovered that by putting a coin on one side of the machine he could grind out a perfect replica from solid metal on the other side.

"When I took my invention to the Mint they were astounded."

"At the Mint they employ, I believe, seven different processes to get their final die."

"I can do the same thing in one process only and in a fortnight less time," said Mr. Filtness.

The Mint told Mr. Filtness to consult them first if he was ever offered money for his invention.

## Safety First, Then Death

Montreal. The last thought of Joseph Dampousse, 54-year-old street-car motor-man, before he died was for his passengers. Dampousse was struck in ill as he was driving a tramcar. He immediately asked the passengers to disembark, and then drove the car to the barns, where he collapsed.



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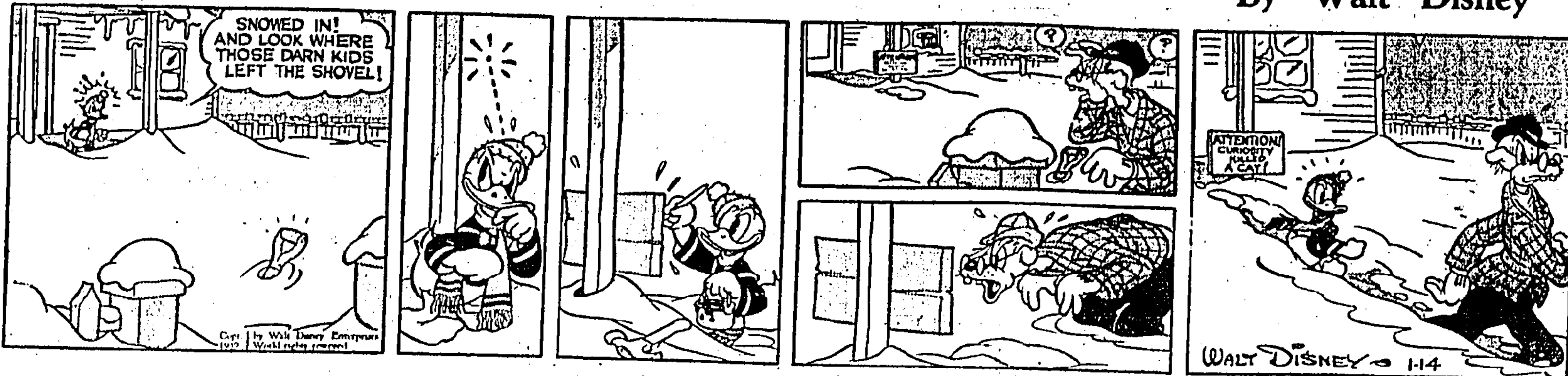
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## VIOLENT CRIMES Floggings Ordered By Chief Justice

Several robbers were ordered to be flogged, by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, following a statement by the police that the crimes for which they were charged had shown a remarkable increase during the past six months.

At the request of his Lordship, Inspector L. R. Whant declared that from August, 1938, to January, 1939, there were 47 cases of robbery as compared with 51 during the corresponding period in 1937—an increase of 7.6 per cent. The number of robberies during the past five years were: 59 in 1934, 63 in 1935, 65 in 1936, 102 in 1937 and 116 in 1938. In other words, there was an increase of approximately 100 per cent. in four years.

Inspector Whant added that crimes of violence generally showed an increase just before the Chinese New Year.

His Lordship then remarked: "I called for this evidence because I said emphatically and solemnly a month ago, that from my own experience since I returned to the Colony only two months ago, and from what I read in the daily papers, I was satisfied that offences of violence of this kind were seriously on the increase. I then announced my intention of passing sentence of corporal punishment for this type of offence whenever I thought the circumstances of each case and the health of the prisoner justified this course."

### Alarming Figure

Thanks to the courtesy of the Commissioner of Police, I now have accurate figures for the last five years and for the last six months, in comparison with the corresponding six months of the previous year. From these figures I learn that there has been an increase of this very serious type of crime, and the even more alarming figure of 71.6 per cent. increase during the last six months.

Sentences for corporal punishment have been very severely imposed by this Court, but I at least will not hesitate to use that power, for I think it will be a fitting punishment as well as act as a deterrent.

His Lordship then passed sentence of three years' hard labour on Hung Wah and Wong Fu, who pleaded guilty to having robbed Chan Tong of an opium pipe in a hut at Kowloon Bay on January 9. "It is really regretted that both of you are not fit for corporal punishment, but I don't think I have ever read of a more foolish escape than yours, for the results of it were only an opium pipe and a table," he said.

On another charge of assaulting an aged woman named Chung Ho by throwing her into a drain, Wong Fu was given an additional sentence of six months' hard labour.

### Getting too Common

"These cases are getting far too common and I am going to put a stop to them," His Lordship remarked when he dealt with Leung Wah, whom he sentenced to five years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat," Leung, pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery at 53 Gilles Avenue, Kowloon, on the afternoon of January 14.

It was stated in the lower court that he, together with one Ho Pak-yau, bound the victims—three men and two concubines of a foreman fitter—with ropes, ransacked the house, and took away a quantity of valuables and over \$100 in money.

### Cowardly Attack

Tsing Kam, 28, was sentenced to four years' hard labour and 12 strokes

of the "cat" on a charge of robbing a 58-year-old widow named Fung Yui in Tai Wan Road, Kowloon, on January 23.

Prisoner was stated to have held up his victim, with two others not in custody, and to have seized her by the neck and thrown her to the ground. He was arrested after a long chase.

"You typify a different category of cowardly attack," said his Lordship, "for although you did not carry any dangerous weapon you chose to attack the weak and feeble—in this case an old lady of 58. It may not be quite so serious as the others, but yours is much more cowardly."

### Shooting Sequel

Sentence of seven years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat" was passed on Ting Hung, 32, who pleaded guilty to charges of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and unlawful possession of a revolver and 10 rounds of ammunition.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, asked His Lordship to take a serious view of the case; while the prisoner pleaded for leniency, saying that he had a 70-year-old mother to support.

Prisoner was said to have shot at Au Cho-ye, master of the Yee Sang money-changer's firm at Queen's Road, West, following an unsuccessful attempt to hold up the place about 9 a.m. on January 26.

His Lordship remarked that not only was prisoner armed with a revolver, but he used it in a busy place and at a very busy hour. On the charge of possession of arms, he passed sentence of two years' hard labour, concurrent.

### Robbery in Hut

"Light sentences do not seem to have taught you a lesson," said his Lordship to Wong Ki, 27, who was sentenced to six years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat" on a charge of armed robbery at an unnumbered hut in Shek Kio Mei Village on January 9. Prisoner was stated to have had three previous convictions.

Another man charged with the same offence, Mo Kung, 28, was given five years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat." He had no criminal record, but on another charge of unlawful possession of four revolvers and 19 rounds of ammunition, was given an additional sentence of two years' hard labour, to be consecutive to the other term.

### WOMAN ROBBED

Men Who Seek Food By Going to Prison

The revelation that most of the prisoners had admitted they committed robberies in order to get food from the prison, was made by Dr. G. Shaw, medical officer of Stanley Prison, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when Wong Sang, who was remanded from last month's Sessions, came up for sentence before the Chief Justice.

Wong was charged with having robbed with violence Mrs. Vera Miranoff, a Russian nursery-governess, at Queen's Garden on January 9, and Yuen Ngi-fan at Garden Road on December 24. He pleaded guilty, but stated that he was driven to commit the crimes by hunger. He was remanded for the purpose of ascertaining whether his plea had any foundation.

Dr. Shaw said he examined prisoner on December 29 and found his condition was fair—rather excellent, or very bad. There was no complaint by him at any time, and looking at him now, witness was of the opinion that he was in a better condition than when he was admitted.

Mr. J. Whittall, Crown Counsel: How was his condition compared with that of the greater number of prisoners who have come under your care?—It is absolutely true that a great percentage of these men are hungry, under-nourished, and they commit robberies in order to get food from the prison.

His Lordship: Did he not strike you as being hungry and under-nourished?—In comparison, not by any means. His condition is better now, and that's all I can say.

## Atlantic Air Service American Company Seeks Official Permit

New York, Feb. 13. Pan American Airways has applied to the Civil Aeronautics Commission for a certificate to establish an air transport service across the North Atlantic between the United States and Europe.

The company asked for a certification of the route between either New York, Baltimore, Boston or Charleston and British and French air bases. The initial commercial schedule contemplated is a 24-hour service to Britain—United Press.

### PLANE MISSING

Seattle, Feb. 13. A Marine Airways plane with passengers aboard is reported to have come down in the key wastes near Juneau, Alaska.

The report originated with a coast-guard which stated that the cutter Haida was searching Stephen's Passage, 15 miles from Juneau, for the plane which it is understood was flying from Saksatchewan to Juneau.

### CRASH INQUIRY

New York, Feb. 13. The Army Board has completed a secret investigation into the crash on Saturday, when a new twin-engine Army pursuit plane hit trees in California. The report will be sent to Washington.

Col. James E. Chaney, chairman of the inquiry board, said Army regulations prohibited the issuing of a statement. Despite slight injury, the pilot, Lt. Benjamin S. Kelsey, was a witness at the inquiry—United Press.

### CLIPPER TO MORROW

The Pan American Airways Clipper has been delayed by weather at Guam and will not arrive here before to-morrow.

### AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Feb. 14. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Feb. 17.

For Chungking, Sian, etc: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For U.S.A. via Manila, Honolulu, Guam: Clipper 8:30 a.m. Feb. 16. Clipper 8:30 a.m. Feb. 23.

For France via Hanoi: Air France, 6:30 a.m. Feb. 18.

Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Feb. 18. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Feb. 19.

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### "STANLEY REBELS"

Receive Letter of Thanks From St. Dunstan's

The following letter has been received by the "Stanley Rebels" from the Appeals Organizer of St. Dunstan's, acknowledging receipt of the donation from the proceeds of the "Stanley Rebels" pantomime produced at Stanley recently.

"It is a very great pleasure to receive your letter enclosing £1.10.0, this amount being the proceeds of your Pantomime. Official receipt is attached.

"I am most interested to hear of the 'Stanley Rebels'. Many, many thanks to the young people for thinking of our War-blinded men, and many thanks also to all who were good enough to support their efforts.

"Cigarettes, sweets and games are bought for the men, and we will gladly use the money for this purpose.

"I am most interested in the newspaper cutting, and the programme.

"I feel sure you will all like to see our report attached.

"With every good wish to the little people and all our sympathizers, from all at St. Dunstan's.

Yours, sincerely,  
C. E. Swain,  
Appeals Organizer.

Addressing prisoner, his Lordship said: Last month I told you that other things being equal, I ought to order you to be flogged. You are a very fortunate man by reason of the fact that your name is not in the list of those who are fit for corporal punishment. I am satisfied from the medical evidence that you were not in such a state of degeneration and hunger that you were driven to commit these crimes. You have pleaded guilty to two very serious robberies with violence, and you have to go to prison for six years' hard labour, to date from the day of the January Sessions.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 14, 1889.  
MASONIC HALL.—In consequence of the lamented death of Admiral Chandler, the Masonic Hall is postponed from the 20th inst. to Monday, February 25.—ALP. WOOLLEY, Hon. Sec.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.—The stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Grand Stand and Enclosure during the Races on the 20th, 21st and 22nd instants.—H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 13, 1914.  
The suffragists have burned down the Carnegie Library at Birmingham and have attempted to blow up the late Mr. Arthur Chamberlain's mansion.

"Reuters." Washington correspondent says President Wilson announces that plans for the restoration of the American merchant marine will be considered when Congress has disposed of questions pending.

Those who are closely following the development of aviation are freely predicting that the present year will witness a number of important achievements, and the introduction of a short-range passenger service, £10,000 of Daily Mail prize money and doubtless many other inducements await the first man who succeeds in flying from the old country to the new, or vice versa. "We are living in an age when events are moving quickly and no doubt there are men at this moment who are quietly experimenting as to the means they are to employ in the effort to capture the coveted prize. The great difficulty to overcome is that of carrying enough petrol to last out such a long journey, but after Jules Verne's remarkable flight from Paris to Cairo, by a route equally as long, hope runs very high."

President Wilson has given the American public another little surprise. At a certain banquet he made arrangements to deliver his speech by telephone. Each of the 300 diners was provided with a head-piece receiver, and that he could hear the applause of the gathering, delivered his address from the White House with a success so complete that it is expected this method will be frequently resorted to in future.

The instance just quoted illustrates strikingly the way in which the conduct of the present war affects our daily lives. In talking of the use of machinery, we are apt to think chiefly of gigantic mills, power-stations, things coming more and more into daily use just because they are so familiar.

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 13, 1929.  
Mr. Dwight Morrow, the American Ambassador to Mexico, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Anne, to Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the famous Transatlantic aviator.

There will be recalled that Col. Lindbergh was entertained by the Mexican family in Mexico City during his good-will flight round South and Central America.

Dull, cool weather greeted the first party of round-the-world tourists who arrived in Hongkong this morning by the Empress of Australia, a vessel well-known in Hongkong by its previous service on the Pacific in company with the Asia, Russia and Canada.

Recently, the Empress of Australia has been employed on the Atlantic run, making a yearly trip round the world as a tourist vessel. That the popularity of the round-the-world cruise and that Australia as a tourist ship is not declining is shown by the fact that the vessel has a hundred passengers more than she had on her cruise last year. There are about four hundred tour-

## Reporting Progress: by Ritchie Calder

PRAY silence while I report the progress of the Noise Abatement League, alias the Anti-Noise League, which met in London recently under the presidency of Lord Horder.

About the morning milk—the League has successfully impressed a large dairy concern. Horses are being fitted with rubber shoes, delivery vans with rubber tyres, and bottles with silent caps.

These crates are designed with rubber silencers and a device which prevents the bottles from jangling together.

About pneumatic drills—the League has sponsored a silent drill so successfully that all the finance needed for putting it on the market has been obtained.

This drill, which is encased in a silencer, and has been designed so that it will not jolt or jar the workman, will not be heard above the ordinary street noises.

ABOUT the People Next Door—the League is trying to gag their wireless set.

It wants it made a condition of tenancy of blocks of flats that oc-

## News is Knowledge

STUDY the news and add to your knowledge. To-day this feature is based on the League of Nations' Year Book for 1938 (Allen and Unwin, 25s.).

Q.—Are the world's navies greater to-day than before the war?

A.—Yes. In 1913 the world's navies totalled 6,900,000 tons. At the beginning of 1938 ships, built and building, totalled 6,077,000 tons. With subsequent launches the 1913 record has been broken.

Q.—Which State maintains the smallest army?

A.—Duchy of Luxembourg, which has 6 officers and 170 N.C.O.'s and men. Republic of Honduras with 1,487 officers and men comes next.

Q.—Which nation hides its armed strength most effectively from the world?

A.—Germany. Official and public documents published in Germany in the year gave no data concerning the effectiveness of her armed forces.

On the liner, which is commanded by Captain R. G. Latta.

The historic ceremony of signing the treaties in Rome lasted twenty minutes. After which Cardinal Gaspari presented a letter with a gold pen which he used for his signature. The crowd outside the Palace was most enthusiastic when it was announced the treaties had been signed. They shouted "Long live the Pope," "Long live Gaspari," and "Long live Mussolini."

The city is bedegged not only with the national tricolour but with white and yellow Papal flags, which for nearly sixty years have not been displayed in Rome. The white cross of Savoy in some places appeared side by side with the Papal crown and keys. A feeling of congratulation from all over Italy and from abroad are pouring in to Cardinal Gaspari and to Mussolini.

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 15, 1934.  
The Socialist revolt in Austria has been smashed after three days of desperate fighting, accompanied by a terrible loss of life, the full extent of which cannot yet be estimated.

Many of the most modern buildings in Vienna have been virtually destroyed by shelling, having been employed by the Socialists as "fortresses" against the Government forces, which now have the situation under control, although fighting increased in the late afternoon yesterday.

The Government announces that all Socialists who surrender before noon of the 14th will be pardoned, except the ringleaders. No pardons will be granted to those who resist after noon today.

It is estimated that the casualties in Vienna alone, include:

ARMY AND POLICE

Killed ..... 131  
Missing ..... 200  
Seriously wounded ..... 200

SOCIALISTS

Killed ..... at least 1,000  
Wounded ..... 2,000

### R.E.O.C.A. MEETING

A quarterly general meeting of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association will be held in the Junior N.C.O.'s Dining Mess, Wellington Barracks, on Thursday, March 9, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

A reminder is given of the R.E.O.C.A. carnival dance, to be held in the Peninsula Hotel next Saturday, with a special fox-trot competition.

## Reporting Progress: by Ritchie Calder

cuplers will be allowed to have wireless sets only by written permission of the landlords. If the neighbours complain, then the landlord will withdraw permission from the offending tenant.

The League is preparing a Bill to be introduced by Mr. A. P. Herbert, M.P., making it an offence to use a wireless set which causes annoyance and giving municipalities the powers to confiscate the offending sets.

I AM all for the reduction of noise, which is one of nerve-wrecking contributions of modern civilization, but, as I pointed out to Sir Christopher Robinson, the secretary, the ban on wireless does seem a bit hard on the flat-dwellers.

After all they are not responsible for the thickness of the walls, the floors, and the ceilings. He admitted that.

"Our ambition eventually," he said, "is to have 'approved' blocks of flats, hotels and houses. They would carry the signs of the Noise Abatement League, just as approved hotels have A.A. and R.A.C. signs. We would examine the buildings and see whether they were properly noise-proofed."

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and Orchestra Mascotte.

Aquarellen—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohné); Die Schönerbrunn—Waltz (Lanner—arr. Hohné)...Orchestra Mascotte; Mol J'Crache Dans Vire (Jean Tranchant)...Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra conducted by M. Iza Volpin; Die Werber—Waltz (Lanner—arr. Hohné); Espana—Waltz (Waldteufel)...Orchestra Mascotte; Si Petite (Bayle and Charet); Sans Toi (Sarvil and Scatto)...Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra conducted by M. Iza Volpin; Marienklänge—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohné)...Orchestra Mascotte.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Reginald Foort at the Organ. "Broadway Melody of 1938"—Selection; "The Singing Marine"—Selection; Hit Parade—Selection.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music. Fox-Trots—There's A New World (film "O-Key for Sound"); The Fleet's In Port Again (film "O-Key for Sound"); Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus; Waltz—Neapolitan Nights...Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Rev. J. Ernest Sandbach. Subject: "Life among the Chinese and Tribespeople, off the Beaten Track in Yunnan."

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) This is my night to dream; (b) Wacky Duet; (c) My heart is taking lessons; (d) Oh!—Song.

6.14 Record: Maria Mari (di Capua); Whispers At The Dance (from Meyer-Heimund's Lied)....Serge Krish Septet.

6.21 (a) To-night will live; (b) An Old Straw Hat; (c) Solitude; (d) My Bonnie lies over the Ocean.

6.35 Record: When I'm With You (film "Poor Little Rich Girl")....Kelle Franchison (Vocal) at the Radio; Happy As The Day Is Love Piano; Happy As The Day Is Love (from "The Cotton Club Review"); Haisin' The Rent (from "The Cotton Club Review")....Ramona (Piano).

6.44 (a) Hawaii Calls; (b) A-Tisket A-Tasket; (c) Love is a Merry-go-round; (d) Good-night Ladies.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"Zampa"—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey); Air De Ballet; Callithoré (Chaminade).

7.15 London Relay—"Royal Palaces" 2: St. James's Palace.

Written by L. Du Garde Peach. Produced by H. Rooney Pellerin. "745 Boston Promenade Orchestra. Meditation (from "Thais" (Massenet); Largo (from "Xerxes" (Handel); Intermezzo (from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); Song Of India (from "Sadko" (Rimsky-Korsakov).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Ballads We Love. My Dear Soul (Byron-Sanderson); O Dry Thos Tears (T. del Riego)...Muriel Brunskill. (Contralto) with Organ and Violin Obligato; It is Only A Tiny Garden (Haydn Wood)....Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra; Down Vauxhall Way (Olive)...Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano accompy. by Gerald Moore; Ballads Of Yesterday (Teresa del Riego); Intro: Thank God for a Girl...Homing; The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra; The Lost Chord (Troelch and Sullivan); Love's Old Sweet Song (J. L. Molloy)...Dame Clara Butt (Contralto) with Piano.

8.28 Grieg—Holberg Suite, Op. 40. London String Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

8.45 Studio—Piano Recital by Caroline Braga.

1. Prelud. in A Flat Major, Op. 28, No. 12 (Chopin); 2. Mazurka in C Sharp Minor, Op. 9, No. 41 (Chopin); 3. Improvisu in B Flat Major, Op. 142, No. 3 (Schubert); 4. La Solera dans Grenade (Debussy); 5. The Lever and the Nightingale (Granados); 6.15 London Relay—Mr. Gille Peller.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Violin Solos by Efron Zimbalist. Burlesque (Suk); The Zephyr (Hubay, Op. 30, No. 6); Tallahassee (Scott)...with Emanuel Bey at the Piano.

10.00 London Relay—"The City of London"—I. What the City is and does by Alan Ivimey.

10.15 Dance Music. Quickstep—Swing Step—I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You...Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Big Chief "Swing It" (film "The Joy Parade"); Gonna Goo...Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal Refrain; Waltz—Delyse; Fox-Trot—At The Balla-lita (from "Bala-lita")...Jack Hyllton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Fox-Trots—Blues In My Heart; Cocktail Swing...Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal Refrain; Tangos—Golden Stars; Eternal Sun...Hinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—I'd Like To See Samon-Lonely Troubadour...Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Fox-Trot—Picture Me In Paradise; After All These Years...Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

11.00 Close Down.

### RIOTS IN INDIA

Cawnpore, Feb. 13. The police fired eight rounds at a marching unruly mob. Thirty-five have been injured by rifle fire and rioting.

The British Assistant Superintendent of Police received minor injuries. There have been four cases of arson within an hour and business is at a standstill.—Reuter Bulletin.

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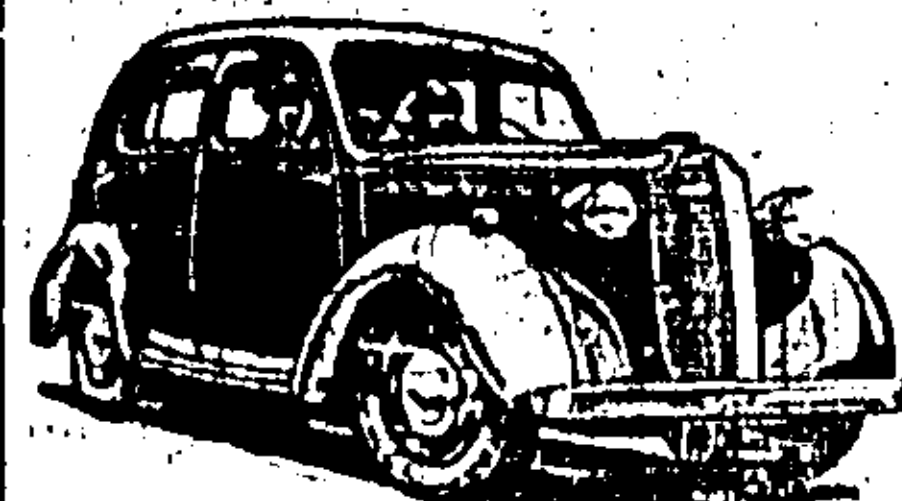
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### Dividedly United

ANYONE who may expect to find in Great Britain that facade of unity which is erected in totalitarian states is looking for a vain thing. There is deep and intense feeling there about the rights and the wrongs of the great issues which confront British statesmen.

The very life of democracy depends upon such feeling finding open expression in public life. There need therefore be no reproachful cries about "disunity" if Mr. Chamberlain's Government finds itself face to face with vehement opposition, provided that this opposition is not merely captious. This is the way in which constitutional government works, not driving discontents underground but allowing them to appear on the surface, so that their constructively corrective influence may be felt, and the Government may be able to modify its policy if it finds itself drifting away from public sympathy.

Under the fierce but in the main wholesome fire of criticism Mr. Chamberlain has been able to sense the current of public opinion, with the result that recently he has stiffened his attitude toward Germany, demanding that its rulers too should give a "sign" that they will co-operate in peacemaking. He has also shown that he will support France if Italy presses for changes in the Mediterranean.

The Parliamentary opposition to Mr. Chamberlain is strangely assorted. In the attack upon his foreign policy we find the Labour Party allied with anti-Socialist Conservatives like Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Alfred Duff-Copper, and the Duchess of Atholl, and with idealists like the Conservative Mr. Anthony Eden, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberals. Detestation of Fascism, as such, animates the Labour Party. The maintenance of the strength and prestige of the British Empire especially moves Mr. Churchill and his Conservative group. Belief in the ideal of collective security and in the capacity of Britain to guide the disinterested nations and help the weaker, inspires Mr. Eden and the Liberals.

These groups are united in a desire to "call the bluff" of the dictator countries, instead of seeking to



WHERE NEXT?

# Frenchman's dilemma

by JACK SANDFORD

FRANCE has reached a crisis in her history—the most serious, I believe, since the foundation of the Third Republic.

She is threatened from without and from within. A series of events that culminated in the Munich Agreement undermined and then destroyed France's international position.

At the same time the country's economic framework decayed and repair work has been frustrated by the resistance of those required to make sacrifices.

Rearmament is the last, ponderous straw to be placed on the back of the economic camel.

But a greater danger than these is France's state of mind—the utter confusion of public opinion, divisions in political leadership and vacillations in government, all three demoralised by Munich.

★ FRENCH democracy is split into as many factions as there are Frenchmen. Not only is the Opposition divided on vital issues, but also the Majority and the Cabinet itself. Such conditions have paralysed the democratic supervision of national policy. In fact, democracy has been suspended without anyone noticing the fact.

There is no sufficiently cohesive force to influence the Cabinet's foreign policy, and, as for home affairs, the crumbling People's Front majority has handed over (unconstitutionally, if temporarily) its prerogatives to the Government in the form of plenary powers.

If chaos cannot be mapped, it can be revealed. Let us begin with the Frenchman-in-the-Street, who was mobilised and wearily resigned to war on the eve of Munich. Next day he went mad with relief. Now

he does not know what to think or feel. He wants France to be better armed, but the idea of the necessary sacrifices repels him.

Now for the biggest organised force in the country, an independent extra-parliamentary component of the People's Front—the Trades Union Confederation. It contains four main tendencies identified with General Secretary Léon Jouhaux, Assistant Secretary René Bellin, the Teachers' Secretary M. Delmas, and the Communist Party.

The Delmas group is uncompromisingly pacifist; it prefers anything to the risk of war. The larger Bellin group fears war more than it fears Fascism; it does not anticipate Fascism in France, but it is certain that war even with victory would destroy everything that makes the workers' lives worth living; it places its hopes in an international conference rather than in a super-arms programme.

★ THE Jouhaux group fears Fascism more than war, and is ready to risk war to save democracy, particularly French democracy, which it believes to be menaced. It favours rearmament, but does not exclude negotiations backed by guns. It would not fight or support a war solely for the defence and assistance of the U.S.S.R. In this, it differs from the Communists

both in the T.U.C. and in Parliament.

The mainspring of Communist policy is the defence and assistance of the U.S.S.R. by uncompromising resistance to Germany in all fields; it is hostile to any negotiations that do not reinforce the Russian position.

★ ALL these groups, even the Communists, have their internal dissensions.

The Socialists form the largest parliamentary party and the most important element of what has been hitherto the Majority. A scale of Socialist opinions ranges from those who are prepared to risk immediate war to check Fascism to those who are for peace at any price.

Then there are those who would only fight if attacked, those who see Imperialism as the enemy, not Fascism, those who approve Munich and those who do not, and finally, those who deny that there was a risk of war before Munich and those who, like Leon Blum, affirm it.

The great majority of the last big Government party, the Radicals, are behind the Government and its policy of conciliation. They favour Munich. But here, again, there are divisions. Some of the Party's Left-wingers are for resistance, while others are for

conciliation. Among the Radical members of the Cabinet, Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet is the great champion of unconditional conciliation; he laid down the lines of his policy long before the Czechoslovakian crisis. Some other Radical Ministers are not so sure.

Further towards the Centre is the Pezet group, hostile to Munich and favouring a stern policy. Then comes the group of Cabinet Minister Mandel whose leader was among the most hostile to Munich and who still favours resistance while others in the group are quite conciliatory.

Moving towards the Right, there is the powerful "Big Business" group led by ex-Premier Flandin. This group is split. Its leader personally encouraged Hitler in his demands, and he and his friends are for conciliation at any price. Their attitude has resulted in the resignation of a number of other members of the group, including Finance Minister Paul Reynaud, utterly hostile to the Cabinet's whole foreign policy.

★ THE middle tendency in the party approves the Munich Agreement, but admits the humiliation of it, would maintain the Russian alliance and rearm, but is keen to negotiate with Germany. A wing led by ex-War Minister Fabry is not prepared either to negotiate or to disarm, until France shall be sufficiently strong to enforce guarantees of German good faith.

Further Right still comes the big Conservative or Marine group. A minority in it inclines towards the policy of Munich. The majority is hostile, since this policy is in direct opposition to its established policy on relations with Germany. It would rearm and seek to re-establish French prestige. Not an inch of French colonial territory would it give to Hitler. But it does not like the Franco-Soviet pact and in this it differs from the semi-Fascist Right wing politician and journalist, M. de Kerillis, whose position is strangely like that of the Communists, except that he puts France first.

Outside Parliament, there are the two big Fascist groups—those who follow ex-Communist Doriot and would make friends with Germany at any price, and those who follow Colonel de La Rocque, who do not disapprove of Munich, but are keen on re-establishing French prestige and honour.

★ THIS gives a general view of French opinion on one of the principal international problems—that of Franco-German relations. If I were to write of the opinions held by these same groups and men on other problems, such as Spain or Franco-Italian relations, the whole subject would have to be remapped.

There are those who would fight Germany to-day and embrace Italy to-morrow. Or those who would shake Hitler's hand at any time, but want to hurl the Fascists out of Spain.

In fact, as I said, public opinion is chaotic—so chaotic that slowly but surely there is spreading in France the feeling that dictatorship must come. Recognising that it will not or cannot discipline itself, France is beginning to look for a "Strong Man."

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I said to her, 'Let's see you TRY to get a properly settled bull!'"



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Britain

## Importance Of Export Trade

London, Feb. 13. "The maintenance of our export trade is just as much a Government responsibility and just as vital to the security of the nation as the maintenance of our means of communication and defence," declared Mr. Francis Grundy, President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, in addressing the annual meeting today.

Mr. Grundy pointed out that in 1929 the total value of cotton yarns and manufactures exported was £135,000,000 whereas last year it was £200,000,000.

He suggested there was only one solution. To the Government of every country which desired or needed anything from England in the way of a market for their produce, financial help or political support, the Government must say quite simply but with absolute finality, "Our condition for meeting your request is that you should agree with us to find means to allow us a stipulated share of your market for manufactured goods. How you arrange your tariff in your affairs, but unless we get, broadly, a share to be agreed upon we cannot regard ourselves as bound to continue admitting your products to our market or giving you the assistance in other forms you have received in the past."

Mr. Grundy added that in the United Kingdom was the greatest import market in the world. The bargaining power this gave the Government must clearly be immense if they were only determined to use it.—*Reuter*.

### China's Trade

## Unfavourable Balance In Last 12 Months

Tokyo, Feb. 13. China's foreign trade for 1938 showed an adverse balance of Yuan 129,799,000 with exports totalling Yuan 820,455,000 and imports Yuan 950,254,000. The figures compare with Yuan 763,731,000 and Yuan 893,500,000 respectively for 1937.

Heading the list of exports are fibre and textiles, valued at Yuan 165,127,000, followed up by living animals, Yuan 111,902,000, and minerals and metal products, Yuan 106,570,000.

The imports list includes Yuan 130,004,000 of cereals, Yuan 103,387,000 miscellaneous goods and Yuan 91,251,000 petroleum and wax.

China exported Yuan 116,547,000 through Hongkong and Yuan 116,547,000 to Japan, while Japan heads the list for China's imports with Yuan 209,804,000 and is followed by Germany and Great Britain.—*Domei*.

## Mr. Rublee Resigning

### Evian Committee Director Returning To America

London, Feb. 13. The diplomatic correspondent of The Times understands that Mr. George Rublee, Director of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees is resigning his post and returning to America.

The memorandum which he brought from Germany was discussed last night at an informal meeting of the Chairman's Sub-Committee of the Evian Committee.—*Reuter*.

### To Hear Reports

London, Feb. 13. The Evian Refugee Committee met this morning to hear the report of Mr. George Rublee. It is expected to be in conference three to four days. The task of Mr. Rublee, who has obtained the full German proposals, has now ended. It is understood he will return to America to resume his legal practice when the conference is over. It is expressly stated that his relinquishment of office is not connected with any political event.—*Reuter*.

## CONTINENTAL



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### Anglo-French Reactions To Hainan Landing

# REPRESENTATIONS TO BE MADE BY BRITAIN TO TOKYO

GREAT BRITAIN intends to make representations to the Tokyo Government about the occupation of Hainan, asking Japan to explain her intention, according to a London report.

That the Japanese occupation is solely inspired by military necessity, both in nature and duration, and that it implies no territorial design, was explained by the Tokyo Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, to the French Ambassador, M. Arsene Henry.

French circles state that France is satisfied with the Japanese explanation of the occupation of the island of Hainan and will now await developments, taking what action is necessary at a later date when it is seen how long Japan intends to hold the island.

London, Feb. 12. Great Britain intends to make representations to Tokyo about the occupation of Hainan, asking Japan to explain her intentions. The British demarche will be on the same lines as the French.—*United Press*.

### TOKYO EXPLAINS

Tokyo, Feb. 13. That the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island is solely inspired by military necessity, both in nature and duration, and that it implies no territorial design, was explained when the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, received the French Ambassador, M. Arsene Henry, this morning.

The French Ambassador asked for the Japanese Government's explanation of the object, duration and nature of the occupation of Hainan Island by Japanese military forces. Replying, Mr. Arita pointed out that the present occupation was calculated to effectuate the blockading of South China and expedite the overthrow of the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

The Japanese Minister stressed the fact that the action was taken purely as a military measure.

The interview between the Foreign Minister and the French envoy lasted 40 minutes.—*Domei*.

### TOKYO CRITICISM

Taking advantage of the occupation of Hainan Island, Japanese newspapers have launched a fresh campaign to warn the Powers against alleged assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

The *Asahi Shimbun*, says that while tightening the blockade of the South China coast, the fresh Japanese military operations will go a definite step further in bottling up the Chiang regime in the interior. Referring to the reported British and French representations to Japan regarding the occupation of Hainan, the paper declares that unless they bring their attention to the "great issue of Japan's sacred campaign," any protests pleading alleged threats to their territories will achieve nothing.

"Overseas Chinese have provided a great part of the resources for the war of resistance by the Chiang Kai-shek forces. With the gradual disclosure of the true aspects of the war of resistance, however, the enthusiasm for monetary donations to the Chinese war chest is cooling down in adverse proportion to the mounting hopes for peace and opposition to Communism."—*Domei*.

### PARIS SATISFIED

Paris, Feb. 13. It is understood in authoritative French circles that the Government is satisfied with the reply given by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, to the French Ambassador in Tokyo stating that Japan had no territorial ambitions on Hainan Island.

At the same time, it is understood the situation will be watched closely, and should the Japanese occupation of the island continue for a long period, the French Government, in collaboration with the British, will discuss any further steps to be taken.—*Reuter*.

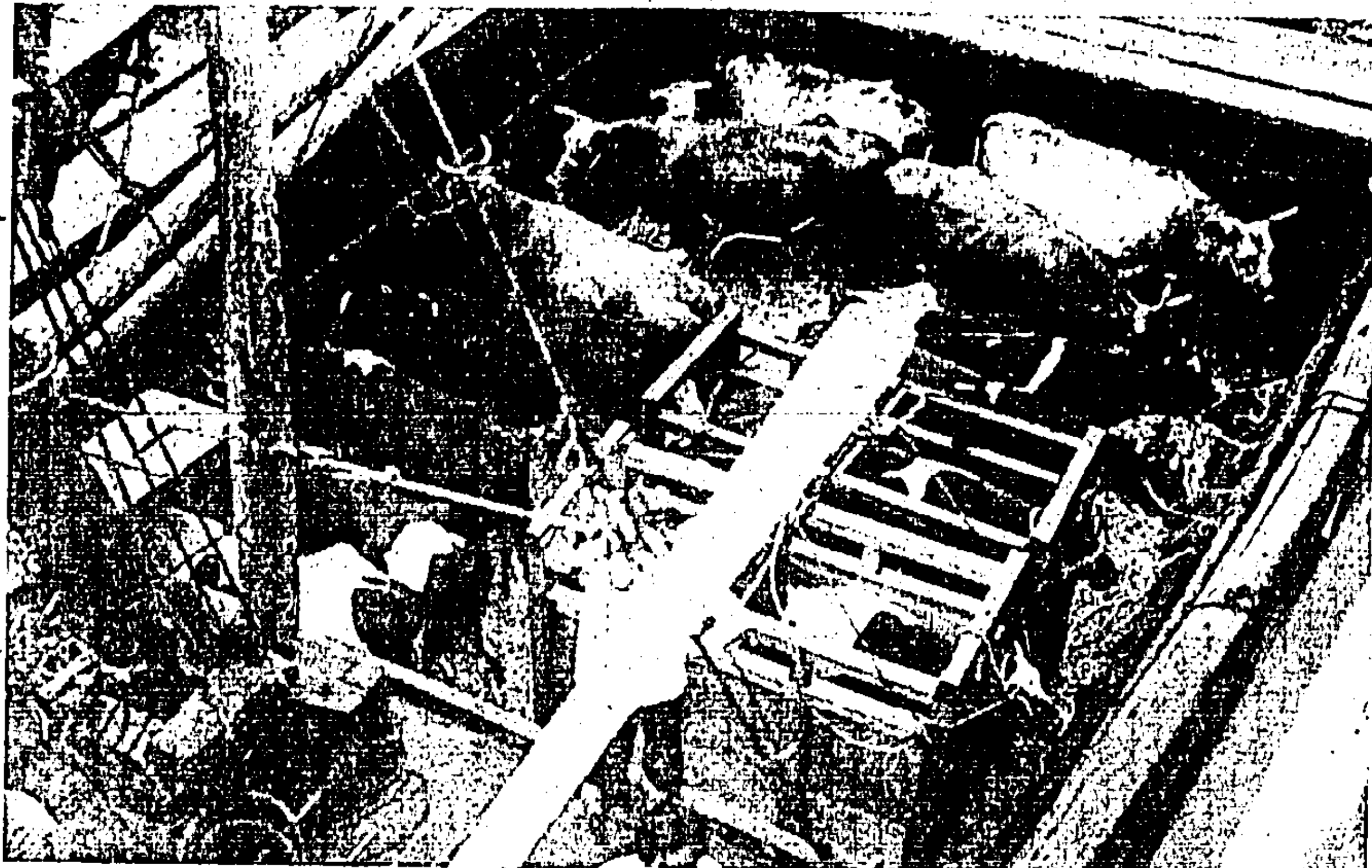
### MANILA REACTION

Manila, Feb. 13. Officials and the Press continue to pay very close attention to the Hainan situation.

The *Herald*, commenting on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's statement, says: "Even taking for granted that the Generalissimo is stretching matters somewhat for the purpose of aligning America, Great Britain and France against Japan, it is undeniable that his exposition of the situation has logical probabilities. If it is true that Hainan has no strategic bearing on the Chinese war then the conclusion is inescapable that its occupation is a far-reaching motive."

The paper expresses the opinion that the Hainan occupation might be a routine part of the Japanese invasion of China, but "if Chiang Kai-shek is right then he should be commended for warning Pacific Powers, and the Philippines should listen to him thoughtfully and open-mindedly."

The American-owned Manila Bulletin says that from an American point of view the Hainan occupation was poorly timed. "American opinion is undergoing vital changes and the occupation of Hainan will hasten the changes. The American public has long refused to take seriously the developments in the Far East. President Roosevelt has set out to awaken the American people to get under way with his programme of preparedness and there is every in-



The Australian liner Changte last week brought 56 cows to Hongkong for the Hongkong Dairy Supply Co., Ltd., and since their arrival, 20 have calved in the Colony. This picture shows some of the cows in a junk after being landed from the Changte in the harbour.

## Fighting In Hainan

### Chinese Admit Loss Of Tsingmai

Chinese reports say that Hoihow and Tsingmai, 30 miles south-west of Hoihow, were captured by the Japanese on Friday afternoon, says *Central News*. The first Japanese landing was made at Tsingmai, 13 miles west of Hoihow. Another force, supported by a naval bombardment, landed near Su Ying Fort, eight miles west of Hoihow. Subsequently Hoihow and places nearby were bombed by planes.

From Hoihow and Tsingmai the Chinese retreated to the south-east districts of Hainan.

### JAPANESE CASUALTIES

Hoihow, Feb. 13. Three Japanese soldiers were killed and two wounded on Friday during the occupation of Kiungchow and Hoihow. The Chinese abandoned 250 dead, while 90 were taken prisoner. Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, Commander of the Japanese Fleet in South China left his flagship on Sunday afternoon and inspected Suoying forts, the city of Hoihow and other points.

Disregarding dense fog, Japanese naval air units continued their bombardment of key points in northern Hainan and dispersed the Chinese at various places on Saturday and Sunday. Strategic points on Luchow peninsula, opposite Hainan, were also bombed by naval aircraft on Saturday and Sunday.

### CHINESE STRENGTH

The Chinese defence forces on Hainan consist of two brigades of regular troops and about 100 militia companies, scattered in small groups. One brigade under the command of General Wang I, Deputy-Commander of the Chinese Defence Forces in Hainan, was stationed in the district of Hoihow at the time the Japanese landed. The greater part of the Hoihow garrison fled into the interior towards Tsing and Kalleh and only a small force of Chinese troops stayed to offer resistance. About 10,000 rifles are said to have been distributed among the local inhabitants.—*Domei*.

### REPORT MADE

Tokyo, Feb. 13. Reporting on the progress of military operations on Hainan Island before the House of Representatives this afternoon, the War Minister, Lieut-General Itagaki, said the Japanese forces "have progressed speedily and satisfactorily since Friday morning. Resuming their advance inland, the Army units on Sunday occupied Kinkiao and Tain, about ten miles south-east of Kiungchow."

About 1,000 Chinese troops, including peace preservation forces and all guards, appeared to have fled into the mountains before the advance of Japanese forces.

Up to the time of reporting, the War Minister said, the Chinese forces had abandoned 200 dead, while 300 Chinese were taken prisoner. Life described the Japanese losses as quite negligible.—*Domei*.

### FILM STAR WEDS

Tucson, Arizona, Feb. 13. The film star Francis Drake today married the Hon. C. J. A. Howard, brother of the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, at the home of the Countess of Suffolk.—*Reuter*.

declaration that he is making progress. With the country trying to find itself as regards sentiment, that question, the occupation of Hainan, and its effects, should be readily understandable. With the proposed legislation affecting the Philippines up for hearing in Congress, the timing of the Hainan occupation assumes an extraordinary significance."—*United Press*.

## Hongkong's New Batch Of Cows Landed

## REFUGEE RELIEF: H. K. EMERGENCY COUNCIL'S REPORT

The following report on the work of the Hongkong Emergency Relief Council for January has been received:

One important aspect of the work of the Hongkong Emergency Relief Council is the making of grants to relief organisations. During January it gave assistance in this way not only in Hongkong but also in various districts of China. It donated N.C. \$10,000 to Dr. Shin for medical relief in isolated districts of Anhwei and Kiangsu; in Waichow, in order to co-ordinate relief work, the Council arranged for the election of a Residents' Committee and placed N.C. \$10,000 at its disposal; and in other districts in western Kwangtung which have been ravaged by the Japanese, the E.R.C. is granting another N.C. \$10,000 for relief. Smaller grants have been made to the Swiss Basel Mission at Li Long and to the Shum Chun Rural Welfare Centre.

The Council was also able to negotiate with the Kwangtung Provincial Government for \$5,000 to continue the support of the Tung K. N. Lepers.

On February 1 the E.R.C. took over the commissariat at Kam Tin, and is now also responsible for the catering in three of the four Government camps, receiving, of course, so much per head from the Government. The aim is to make the meals palatable as well as good calorie value, and it is explained to refugees that they need a certain amount of red rice to prevent beriberi. As the E.R.C. is now responsible for feeding over 5,000 refugees, it has started to buy rice wholesale, and the first shipment of 100 tons for February has just arrived.

### Schools Opened in Camps

The E.R.C. has been fortunate in getting together a splendid body of welfare workers—many themselves refugees of the educated classes from Canton—who are giving selfless service.

School work has started in all camps, but the Council regrets that owing to lack of classrooms and funds, only about half the children are receiving instruction. The remainder, of course, have drill and singing out-of-doors. It is sincerely hoped that funds will soon be available to provide more accommodation as all the children themselves are anxious to attend school.

A certain amount of progress has been made with industrial work, the making of straw envelopes for bottles being the most successful. Certain groups are sewing padded coats for soldiers, knitting woollen garments for babies, and making bamboo brooms. At Kam Tin, where ground is available, the men are engaged in agriculture. There, also, the refugees are making the school furniture. It is hoped that soon more complex industries, such as the weaving of towels and making of soap to supply the camps will be started.

The E.R.C. is co-operating with the Government in material and infant welfare and has bought, among other things, grinders for making soya bean milk.

English-Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

The E.R.C. continues to support the St. Peter's Food Kitchen, the Salvation Army Kitchen at Wanchai, and the Yau-mat Food Kitchen which is being enlarged. On an average 2,800 are given meals each day. Another project is the erection of a Paying Camp at Ma Tau Chung. Forty houses are being erected. There will be a small rent, and preference will be given to refugees of the professional classes. Already seventy applications have been received.

The Council is greatly indebted to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China for voting \$50,000 to cover the cost for six months' welfare work in camps. At present the Council's greatest need is donations to help extend the education of the children in the camps.

### Financial Statement

The Council's statement of accounts for the month of January shows a balance of \$66,445.44 compared with \$35,433.82 on December 31 in the Hongkong Dollar Account. During the month expenditure on account of relief work in the Colony from the account totalled \$29,872.89, while grants for work in China aggregated \$1,945.22.

The Chinese National Currency Account there was a balance on January 31 of \$83,940.70 against \$84,949.70. The sum of \$24,000 was paid out in grants for work in China.

### THRIFT MOVEMENT

Under the auspices of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, a thrift movement will be launched among the Chinese residents in Hongkong during the Lunar New Year. The movement calls for refraining from all practices of extravagance and meaningless gifts during the New Year and to save the money for refugee relief and other worthy causes.

Scores of Chinese business and other organisations in the Colony will support the movement.—*Central News*.

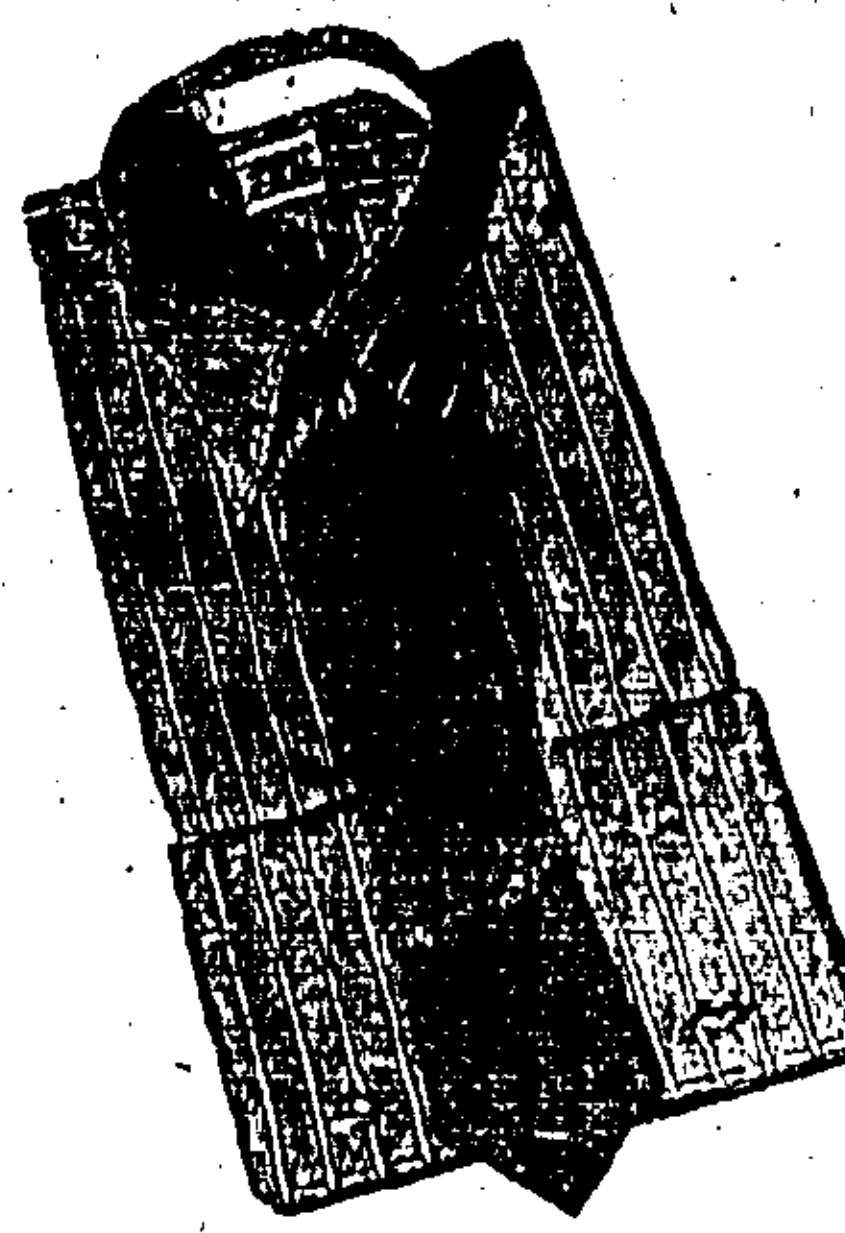
### SOLDIER'S THEFT

## Takes Cheap Metal Ring From a Stall

Gunner Mian Mund, 19, of the 4th Medium Battery, H.K.S.R.A., was bound over in \$10 to be of good behaviour for a year by Mr. E. Himmsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of larceny of a metal ring worth 48 cents.

Inspector T. K. Whelan said that on the afternoon of February 11, Mian, in mufti, and another Indian, were alleged to have inspected some rings on a stall in a shop in Shanghai Street. At that time two women were also purchasing something there, and the folk who attended the Indian turned to serve the women. After the women's departure, the folk noticed that two rings were missing, and that Mian and his companion had gone. Another inmate of the shop caught up with Mian and saw that he was wearing one of the rings.

In evidence, the two folk concerned said that Mian had not given them any money. Mian said that he had paid for the ring and that he was not accompanied by any person on the day. He had been arrested in place of the actual thief, if there was one. Mr. Himmsworth found that the charge was proved. L. G. A. L. Butler, of the H.K.S.R.A., gave Mian a good character.



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# TWO NEW PLAYERS IN SOUTH AFRICAN TEAM FOR TEST

## Wicket-Keeper Dropped. New Bowler Introduced

Johannesburg, Feb. 13.  
Two new players have been introduced by the South Africans for the Fourth Cricket Test against the M.C.C., to be played here on February 18, 20, 21 and 22.

They are E. S. Newson, a bowler, and R. E. Grievson, who presumably takes the place of W. V. Wade as wicket-keeper. Both men are from Transvaal, which now has no fewer than eight men in the South African team for the Fourth Test.

The full S. African side is as follows:

Alan McVilvie (Transvaal), Capt.  
Bruce Mitchell (Transvaal).  
K. G. Viljoen (Transvaal).  
E. A. Rowan (Transvaal).  
A. B. C. Langton (Transvaal).  
N. Gordon (Transvaal).  
E. S. Newson (Transvaal).  
R. E. Grievson (Transvaal).  
A. D. Nourse (Natal).  
E. L. Dalton (Natal).

P. G. Van Der Byl (Western Province).

The first two Tests were drawn and the third was won by the M.C.C. by an innings and 13 runs.—*Reuter*.

### Rain Interferes With Game

Salisbury, Feb. 13.  
Rain interfered with the closing day of play in the cricket match between the M.C.C. and Rhodesia, and the match had to be left drawn.

The tourists to-day declared their second innings at 174 for two wickets, and after Rhodesia had lost six wickets for only 95 runs, rain came down and play had to be abandoned.

In the first innings, M.C.C. made 110, to which Broadbridge replied with only 66, Goddard taking six wickets for 38, including a "hat-trick".—*Reuter*.

### Rugby League Cup Replay Results

London, Feb. 13.  
The following were the results in the replays in the First Round of the Rugby League Cup:

Wakefield 23 Broughton 5  
St. Helens Rec. 12 Liverpool 3  
Stanley 3  
—*Reuter*.

## Jack Crawford Returns To Davis Cup Tennis

Melbourne, Feb. 13.  
The Australian 1939 Davis Cup team seems to be an improvement on the 1938 squad.  
The players selected to represent Australia in the 1939 competition are Jack Crawford, Adrian Quist, John Bromwich and Harry Hopman.  
Hopman, who was captain and manager of the 1938 team which reached the Challenge Round, will act in the same capacity.  
The Australian team this year is notable for the return of Jack Crawford, the former Wimbledon champion, who has been out of Davis Cup tennis for several years.—*Reuter*.

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## SCRUM-HALF IS COLLARED



Simpson, the Malayan scrum-half, is collared with the ball in his possession. This was one of the many exciting moments in the Interport Rugby match played on Saturday between Hongkong and Malaya, the local men winning by 18 points to 11.—*Photo by Jaffer*.

## Here And There With "Abe" Footballers Need A Gentle Caution

SOCCER matches seen in the Colony in recent weeks tend to show that while rough play has not yet assumed proportions which make stricter control necessary, it has nevertheless reached a stage where a gentle warning would not be out of place. Soccer is a robust game at the best of times, and particularly so in Shield matches when players are worked up to such a high pitch of excitement. In these games one sometimes finds men doing things which they normally are never known to do. These cases can be understood; but there are several players well-known to local enthusiasts who are in the habit of committing little offences which prove very annoying to their opponents. They are very clever too in the manner in which they can pull the wool over the referee's eyes, and more often than not they "get away with it." But if the referee is sometimes fooled, their opponents are never fooled, and the result is that frayed tempers are seen. Fortunately for us, the habit is not widespread, and there is yet no necessity for the H.K.F.A. to do anything in the matter.

### Shanghai Warning

IN Shanghai, however, a campaign has been launched against rough play. Recently the S.F.A. issued a circular notice to all referees in an attempt to curb slack officiating. These officials were urged to be on the alert to detect and punish rough play. They were asked to be on the look-out for the following types of foul—

- 1.—Elbows used in charging.
- 2.—Holding off an opponent with the arm or elbow partly outstretched.
- 3.—Clutching an opponent's person or uniform with the hand.
- 4.—Pushing, especially when two men are jumping for the ball.
- 5.—Tripping.
- 6.—Making a back, or stooping to throw an opponent.
- 7.—Stepping out the hip to throw or deflect an opponent.
- 8.—Use of knee or thigh in charging.

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# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## CHELSEA WERE THE COMPLETE MASTERS

### THEIR FORWARDS GAVE ARSENAL ATTACK A LESSON

By Charles Buchan

Chelsea 2 Arsenal 1

London, Jan. 9.  
For the first time since 1933, when Walsall did the trick so unexpectedly, Arsenal have been knocked out of the F.A. Cup in the third round. They were well and truly beaten by a better side on the day's play.

Despite the tonic of an early goal, they never gave the impression they would hold their own with Chelsea. The winners were superior at half-back and in the all-important department of attack.

Chelsea's attack had schemers in Burgess and Argue. Arsenal had no inside forward comparable with these two. Even with Drake at centre forward in the second half, the attacks were a series of raids with never a combined assault that might have produced a goal.

The big tragedy of the game from the Arsenal point of view was Bryn Jones. He could not do a thing right either in midfield or in front of goal. The gamble of bringing him back in such an important game proved a costly failure.

#### ONE COMPLAINT

There was only one complaint against Chelsea in their day of triumph. After a brilliant first half in which each side scored once and gave an exhibition that thrilled the pulses, they took the lead in the twentieth minute of the second half. Afterwards, though there seemed no apparent need, they degenerated to time-wasting tactics of every description.

Still, Chelsea gave one of the best exhibitions for many years.

After surviving a stormy opening period they blended into a fine side, purposeful and direct in method. The only flaw in their fine teamwork was the tendency of Mitchell to stand after taking part in an attack. Arsenal developed many movements on their left wing through this fault, but once Mitchell had been told the Arsenal menace faded away.

Chelsea's half-backs played the biggest part in the success. Weaver had a great afternoon, continually pushing the ball through to the forwards, while Salmond gave little away in the centre. The Chelsea half-backs reduced the Arsenal attack to a thing of shreds and patches.

#### A WISE MOVE

It was just as well they did, for I was not at all impressed by the Chelsea rearguard. O'Hare was the better of two moderate backs.

A wise move made by Chelsea 15 minutes before the interval helped considerably. Argue took over the centre-forward berth from Payne, and from then onwards the attack became a real force.

Argue kept the Arsenal defenders moving while Burgess and Payne schemed for openings and forced the pace. Spence and Hanson were serviceable on the wings, but the Chelsea inside forwards were the match-winners.

Arsenal commanded sympathy in the hour of defeat. They will no

doubt assert they were unlucky when the linesman flagged against a goal scored by Drake a minute after they had opened the scoring. Though it was a very close thing, I thought the decision correct.

With the exception of the early stages and for a few minutes in the second half Arsenal were ill-balanced. They compared unfavourably with Chelsea at half-back, though Crayston was the outstanding player afield. But Bernard Joy and Copping, strong in defence, rarely gave the forwards a serviceable pass.

#### WILSON'S MISTAKE

As usual, Male and Hapgood were the stalwarts, playing with their usual coolness and understanding. Wilson made only one mistake, a vital one that brought Chelsea the equalising goal.

In the front rank, Lewis showed commendable skill in passing, and Drury worked hard. Yet the main consolation was the form of Bastin. He gave signs of returning to his best international form.

Scored in the 13th minute. Arsenal's goal was the best I have seen for a long time. Crayston dispossessed Hanson at the side of the Arsenal penalty area, went forward and pushed the ball to Drake. The outside-right slipped it to Lewis, who at the correct moment sent it on to Bastin for the outside-left to beat Woodley with a great left-foot shot.

The equaliser came from a foul by Bryn Jones. Mitchell lobbed the ball into the net, Wilson failed to punch clear, and the ball dropped to Argue's feet.

Spence paved the way to the second goal. He held the ball in front of Hapgood before sending it to Payne. The inside right promptly pushed it to Argue three yards from goal, with Male standing on the goal-line. Argue took the opportunity.

Chelsea: Woodley, O'Hare, Barber, Mitchell, Salmond, Weaver, Spence, Argue, Payne, Burgess, Hanson.

Arsenal: Wilson, Male, Hapgood, Crayston, B. Joy, Copping, Drake, Jones (11), Lewis, Drury, Bastin.

## Marathon Race To Be Run To-day

Thirty-nine entries, all from the Services, have been received for the annual marathon race which will be run off in Kowloon to-day. The starting point and finishing post will be at St. Andrew's Club, and the race will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

Boy Scouts will be stationed at various points, particularly at the turns, to advise competitors as to the correct route. Competitors must keep to the metalled part of the road, and must not use the footpaths unless directed to do so by the police.

Mrs. J. R. Higgs will present the prizes at the conclusion of the race. The following are the officials: Starter, J. P. Robinson. Judges—Lt. Col. Hulbert, R.N., Lt. Col. Smith, A.D.C., Rev. J. R. Higgs, E. F. Fincher and H. Kew.

The following are the entries: Mid. Lochore and O. S. Terry (H.M.S. Kent); A. B. Drysdale and M. Truickle (H.M.S. Olympus); C. Brown (H.M.S. Grampus); L/Sgt. Hiseock, L/Cpl. Ure, L/Cpl. Burnett, Pte. Onslow, Pte. Whitty, Pte. Bribble, Pte. Caul, Pte. Shaw, Pte. Jennings, Pte. Sheehan, Cpl. Ellis, L/Cpl. Noble, L/Cpl. Merton, Pte. Dunne, Pte. Hughes, Pte. Roberts, Pte. Evans, Pte. Cioff, Pte. Boggie, Pte. Heather (Middlesex); Fl. Sgt. Sanderson, A. B. Clarke, A. B. Morris (H.M.S. Eagle); L/Cpl. Macdonald, Pte. Manion, Pte. Massie, Pte. Wilson, Pte. Henderson (Royal Scots); A/C. Moulton and A/C. Cranston (Royal Air Force); Sinker Lord (H.M.S. Scout); L/Cpl. Truscott, Sgmn. Lewis, Sgmn. Croston (Royal Corps of Signals).



Brian Donlevy and Victor McLaglen in "Battle of Broadway," an uproarious comedy, which has been chosen to open the Cathay Theatre in Wanchai to-day.

## SCHOOLS LOSE TO UNIVERSITY

The Combined Schools' Eleven were beaten by a goal by the Hongkong University in a very scrappy hockey encounter on the Pokfulam ground yesterday.

Lack of co-operation between the Schools' players prevented them scoring on at least two occasions in the first half, while the University forwards also missed easy opportunities.

Play was mostly in the Schools' half in the first period but was more even after the interval and good work by the University backs, Tam and Leow, prevented any score, although G. Singh and Castro tried hard to get through.

The teams were: University—K. L. Ng, K. Y. Tam, G. C. Leow, N. Ahmed, C. H. Teoh, P. K. Hui, L. H. Tam, S. H. Ling, K. S. Oh, L. H. Chung, Ivan Tui. Combined Schools—G. C. Singh, K. Mohammed (Queen's), P. Rull (La Salle), W. Pryde (C.B.S.), A. Souza (St. Joseph), E. Reis (La Salle), K. Singh (St. Joseph's), R. Castro (La Salle), G. Singh (Queen's), A. P. Silva (La Salle), V. Mendonca (La Salle).

## LOCAL CYCLING

### Results Of Time Trials Held On Wednesday

Weather conditions were far from ideal, making fast times impossible in the Hongkong Cycling Club's time trials on Wednesday last. R. H. McDowell made a welcome re-appearance on the road, and provided the best figures over two distances, whilst Chan Yeung-pang's 5 miles effort of 15 min. 51s. for the last part of a 15 miles run was exceptionally good. Mr. R. Stanley officiated at the turn, and Mr. H. A. G. Keates acted as timekeeper. Results were as follows: 5 miles, Class "A"—R. H. McDowell 14m. 12s.; R. Yuen 15. 54; Chan Yeung-pang 16. 32. 15 miles, Class "C"—R. H. McDowell 29m. 25s.; Chan Yeung-pang 33m. 25s. 15 miles, Class "C"—Chan Yeung-pang 40m. 53s.

The week-end run of the Hongkong Cycling Club was cancelled, most of the regular participants being desirous of taking part in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Island run. An unofficial attack on the 50 miles record for the Tourist Time Trial course was made by one of the Club's V. 100 performers, a time of 3 h. 14m. 15s. being returned, beating the recognised figure by 7 mins. 50 secs.

The course used was the same scheduled for the Club's Open Tourist Time Trial on March 5, particulars of which will be announced in the near future. Intermediate times were: Tsuenwan, 5 1/2 miles, 27m. 30s.; Kam-tin Turn, 23 1/2 miles, 1.31.45; Fanling Village, 32 1/2 miles, 2h. 2m. 0s.; Tai-po Market, 37 miles, 2h. 32m.; the last 13 miles being covered in 41m. 30s., giving a general average throughout of 16.4 m.p.h.

The Club is arranging further trials over the Tourist course on Sunday next, in lieu of the usual week-end run, and those intending to join should meet at the Alhambra Theatre at 8.30 a.m. Non-members of the Club will be welcomed. The normal training trials will be carried out on Wednesday, February 15, riders meeting at the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, at 6 p.m.

## Golf Semi-Final Matches For Stubbs Shield

Semi-final matches of the Stubbs Shield competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, which were played at Fanling recently, resulted as follows:

Royal Naval Hospital (Surg. Lt. Cdr. Wheeler, 10, and Surg. Lt. Cdr. Nicholson, 9) beat the British American Tobacco Co., 3 and 1. Asiatic Petroleum Company (R. Young, 7, and G. M. Park, 8) beat the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, 2 and 1.

Mixed Foursomes First round matches in the Mixed Foursomes competition resulted as follows:

Major and Mrs. Williams (20 and 20) beat D. J. and Mrs. Valentine (15 and 24), 4 and 3. Major and Mrs. Webb (20 and 24) beat Major and Mrs. Whitehead (24 and 20), at the 19th.

T. R. and Mrs. Rowell received a walk-over. A. E. and Mrs. Lissaman (3 and 22) beat Lt. Col. and Mrs. Matthews (16 and 30), 1 up.

Capt. and Mrs. Moody (17 and 20) beat I. P. Tamworth and Mrs. Mackie (8 and 30), at the 20th. Col. and Mrs. King (17 and 22) beat H. and Mrs. Overy (20 and 20), 3 and 2.

Junior Championship In the semi-final of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, J. L. C. Pearce beat T. R. F. Waters 2 and 1, and in the final will play either H. N. Williamson or J. Forbes.

Captain's Cup (1938) In the final of the Captain's Cup (1938) competition, W. J. S. Key (7) beat J. S. Dunnell (14), 3 and 1. Bogey (Par) Pool H. Harrison (16) all square, won the Bogey (Par) Pool played on the New Course, Fanling. There were 18 entries.

Happy Valley Competition In the Adams Cup Competition qualifying competition, played at Happy Valley recently, E. Tuck with a score of 70-12=87 qualified.

## WOMEN'S YACHTING Artemis Wins In Second Series Yesterday

The second series of the fourth women's races were held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a course of 7.3 miles. Results:

Yacht	Captain	Pos.	Time
Artemis	(Miss M. Whitman)	1	10.10.40
Eve	(Miss J. Hader)	2	10.16.40
Isobel	(Mrs. F. M. Morris)	3	10.12.22
Redhawk	(Mrs. M. N. Luce)	4	10.16.00
True Blue	(G. D. Adams)	5	10.16.22
Kittiwake	(Miss P. M. King)	6	10.17.25
Painted Lady	(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)	7	10.17.25
Jean	(Mrs. V. Gowling)	8	10.18.03
La Linda	(Mrs. M. L. Johnson)	9	10.18.21
Teal	(Mrs. M. V. Barry)	10	10.18.43
Gull	(Miss M. Corcoran)	11	10.18.50
Kuala	(Mrs. L. Heiberg)	12	10.19.00
Joss	(Mrs. J. P. N. F.)	13	10.19.00

## A RARE TREAT PROMISED FOR THEATRE-GOERS

### "Debutante Goes To Town" To Be Shown

Hongkong theatre-goers are promised a rare treat when "Debutante Goes to Town"—a single production under the distinguished patronage of Madame C. C. Wu—will be shown on March 1, 2 and 3 at the Queen's Theatre.

The play, written by Mr. Ronald Vincent Hastings, is adapted and produced by the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association. Mr. O'Yang Yu-chen, director of "Romance of the Western Chamber," is again responsible for the direction in this play.

Rehearsals are now being held under the able supervision of Dr. Rhodes, of the Lingnan University.

The leading roles are taken by Miss Grace Cheng, well-known Shanghai girl, and Mr. Bank K. Yip, who plays opposite her. Others are the Misses Bo Wah, Jeanette and Kathryn Ma, Dora Chow, Mary Chan, Elsie Wong and Priscilla Ho, and Messrs. Herbert Tong, Fred Jung, George Chow, Gordon Lee, David Oui, and George Ng.

In addition, there are about 15 musical numbers, for which Miss Daisy O'Keefe is arranging the dancing ensembles. Song and dance numbers will be contributed by Misses Beatrice and Elsie Law, Priscilla and Patricia Ho, Anita Ma, Elsie Wong, Salina Luk, Ann Thu, Florence Lam, Lily and Mary Chan. A full musical programme has been arranged by Art Carneiro.

Bookings will open at the Queen's Theatre as from February 15.

## First Round Of Kildare Cup Played

The First Round of the Kildare Cup Polo Competition was played off on the Army Polo ground at Boundary Street yesterday, between the Stogees and the Optimists, who received a handicap of three points.

After a very slow game in which Penfold of the Stogees was the outstanding player, the Optimists were beaten 3-3.

On Wednesday at 4 p.m. the H.K.S.R.A. will play the Fixed Defences. Later a match between the Stogees and the United Services will be played. The final round will be played off on Friday at 4.15 p.m.

## Here, There With "Abe"

(Continued from Page 8.)

players in South Africa have now confounded all their critics; they have gone and won the Second Test at Johannesburg. Not only did they win but they got through by the ridiculously wide margin of seven matches to one. This all goes to show that there are promising young players in Great Britain all right. What is needed is the opportunity to bring out their best qualities. For instance if both Miss Stammers and Miss Lumb had been available, some members of the team now in South Africa would not have had the chance to show their stuff.

(The first Test played during the previous week-end was abandoned as a draw owing to rain with South Africa leading by three matches to two.)

## Pros For Wimbledon?

THERE is a strong possibility that a professional lawn tennis tournament will be held under the auspices of the Lawn Tennis Association and the Wimbledon Championships Committee next July. The matter is to be discussed by the L.T.A. in the near future, and if they agree to the holding of the "World's Professional Championship" under their supervision, the All-England Club would be willing to stage the event at Wimbledon.

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## FRAUD ALLEGATIONS

Goods Ordered and Not Paid For

Charged with obtaining credit of \$1,003.75 by fraud from the Lai San shirt factory, Shamshuipo, and conspiracy to defraud, Leung Ping-tung, 43, unemployed, denied the charges when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Prosecuting Mr. M. W. A. MacKinlay, said that on January 22, 1938, Leung and two other Chinese rented a part of a shop in Wing Lok Street, and started business under the style of the Wing Cheong firm.

On February 17, 1938, a man named Chan Chun-ming went to the Chin Chan Drawn Work Co. with Leung and selected some goods to the value of \$220.30. These goods were delivered to the Wing Cheong firm, but payment for them was never received.

On March 8 the same year, Chan Fuk went to the Chan Wah hat factory and ordered \$432 worth of hats, which were to be delivered to a shop opposite the Wing On Co., Ltd. The factory did not receive any money for their hats.

While having tea at the Asia Cafe, said Mr. MacKinlay, Leung overheard a conversation about shirts, and at once approached two men, one of whom was a broker. Leung told the broker that he was the master of the Wing Cheong firm, and two days later gave him an order for \$1,003.75 worth of shirts from the Lai San shirt factory.

The shirts were delivered to the Wing Cheong firm, and payment for them was not received.

Prosecution's Evidence

Chan Yuk-rang, master of the Chin Chan Company, said that he had sent a salesman with the goods to the Wing Cheong firm, as ordered by Chan Chun-ming. He had not received any payment.

Wong Har-yat, salesman employed by the last witness, said he had taken goods to the Wing Cheong firm, and on several occasions he tried to collect money from the firm but was unsuccessful. When he went there on March 9, there was no person in the firm.

Tsang Piu, master of the Chan Wah hat factory, said that on February 6 a man giving his name as Chan Fuk gave him a verbal order for some hats, and Leung gave him a written order at the Wing Cheong firm. He had not received any money for his hats.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

Chan Fuk, alias Lam Yat-chiu, described as a Chinese doctor, who was charged with obtaining credit of \$430 from the Chan Wah hat factory and conspiracy to defraud, failed to appear and had his bail of \$3,000 forfeited. A warrant for his arrest was issued.

## RETURN OF BAIL

Man Who Was Arrested For Having Dynamite

Judgment, with costs, in favour of plaintiff, was given by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday in a case brought by Lau Loi, a sub-contractor, who sued Tsang Ming for the return of \$250.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios was for the defence.

Plaintiff told the Court that when defendant, who at one time was employed by him, was arrested for unlawful possession of 700 sticks of dynamite in September last, plaintiff put up bail of \$250 for him. Subsequently the charge was amended to one of larceny, and when defendant pleaded guilty to this he was sentenced to five months' imprisonment without the option of a fine. Plaintiff asked the defendant for the return of the bail money, but he refused, saying the bail money was his.

Defendant said he had deposited \$150 with plaintiff, who also owed him \$110 in wages. He alleged he was ordered by plaintiff to store up the dynamite for the purpose of swindling the Government. Instead of using dynamite to blast rocks at Morrison Hill, plaintiff used gunpowder, and asked defendant to keep the dynamite for him for the purpose of selling it afterwards.

Sub-inspector W. N. Darkin said that when defendant was arrested he did not say anything. The dynamite was found hidden in a fireplace.

Plaintiff, on being recalled, denied the allegations, after which his Lordship gave judgment as stated.

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OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7.)

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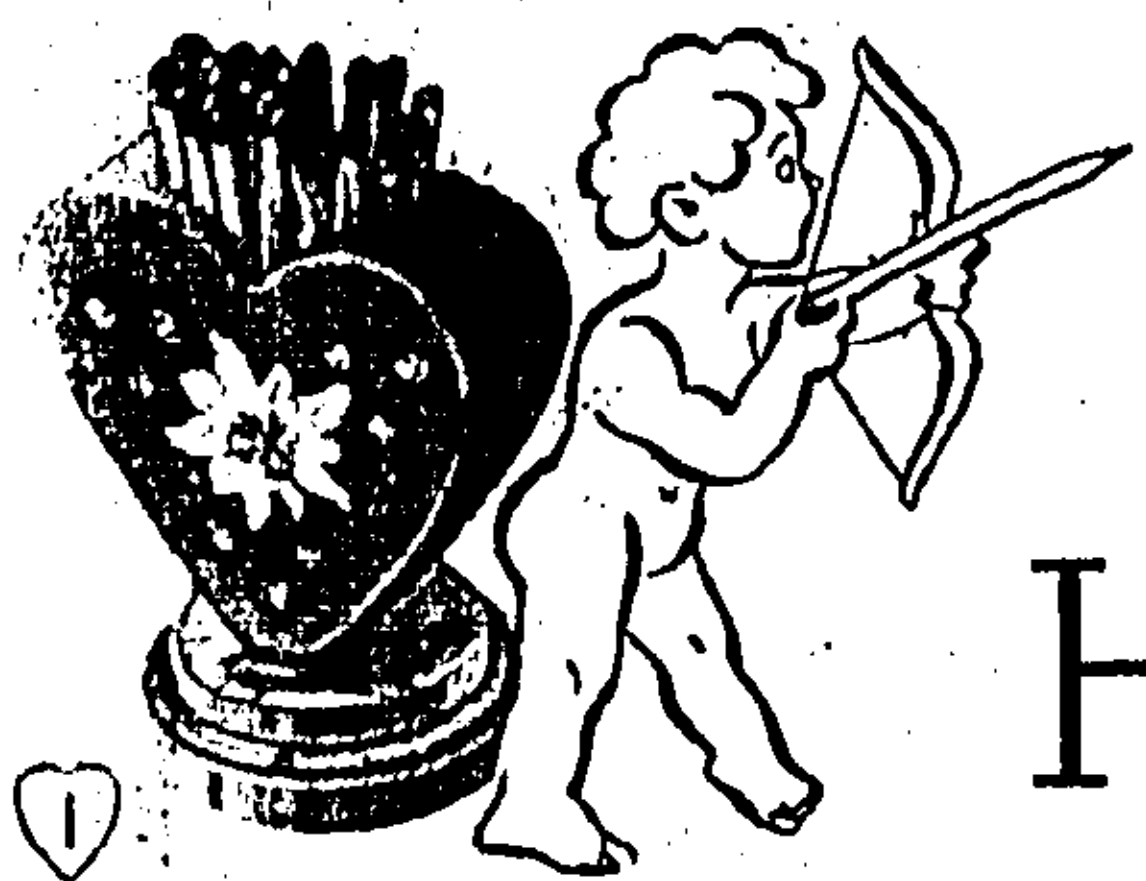
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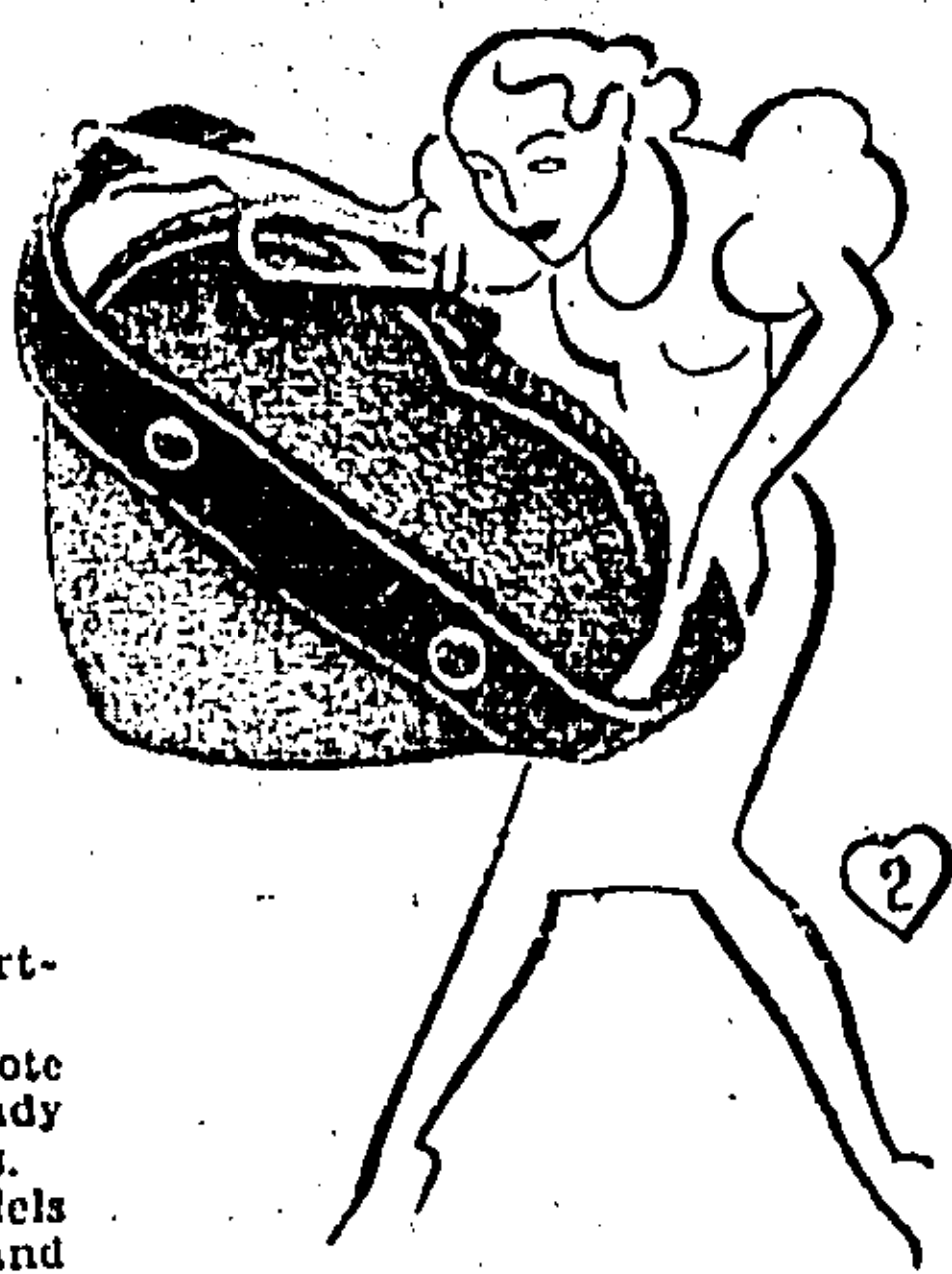
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# SAY IT WITH HEARTS!



**Y**EARS ago St. Valentine's Day was quite an important affair, when romantic young men took the opportunity of sending a token of their affection to their chosen lady love. Hearts are trumps to-day! The "let me be your Valentine" days are not over by any means, and they cause much fun and amusement among friends.

I know one young man who had thirteen Valentines last year!

Many versions are given as to the origin of St. Valentine's Day; but, whoever started the idea, the fashion world is taking

a hand by showing many heart-shaped novelties.

Even on frocks the cupid note is to be remarked, but no lady wears her heart on her sleeve.

You will notice in the models shown that pockets, collars and cuffs have a heart interest, and in the right-hand model the bodice has been cleverly curved to follow the same lines.

A novel note can be given to the simplest frock by the addition of heart-shaped buttons. These are easily made in suede cloth or velvet. A belt embroidered with minute hearts in different shades gives a colourful note to a dark everyday dress.

The wearing of heart-shaped accessories is not restricted to St. Valentine's Day, as in Paris shops are to be seen black antelope bags decorated with a cupid's arrow.

Gloves have the same emblem embroidered or enamelled on the back or on the gauntlet.

On laces, too, true lovers' knots are a favourite border as well as corner decoration.

Many novelties not only take on a practical form, but are delightful sentimental reminders of happy days.

Wives like something practical for the house and the pretty matchstand will find a niche in the lounge or dining-room.

The heart-shaped pocket work-case will also find a home in mother's work basket, and will recall happy thoughts of a pleasant surprise each time it is used.

## Valentine Gifts on this page:

- 1 To stand on his desk, a heart-shaped matchstand in flaming red.
- 2 A heart to hold your money, securely fastened with a zip and a wristlet strap in blue, or red or green.
- 3 Or a sentimental photograph frame, with a private shutter which opens to show a "loved one's" face, maybe the baby's!
- 4 Two pairs of heart-shaped pockets give Parisian style to a simple dress in striped flannel.
- 5 Here we have the new full-skirted afternoon dress with its fitted bodice and front row of heart-shaped buttons.

## CASSOULET

This savoury and delicious dish comes from Southern France. To prepare it take 2 1/2 lbs. of lean uncooked (thin) ribs of butter beans, a clove of garlic, a bouquet garni, salt, pepper, a few slices of sausage and three onions.

Soak the beans overnight; next day place them in a saucepan with cold water and cook gently for 2 hours. Cut the lamb in neat pieces and brown them in butter. Add onions sliced, garlic, seasoning and bouquet. Dredge a little flour over them and pour on very gradually a pint of stock or boiling water. There should not be much gravy. Cook until tender.

Place half the beans in a casserole, add the meat, the remainder of the beans, the sausage and gravy. Cover and finish cooking in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes. Serve very hot in casserole.



Going down to the sea, will be easy for any Miss in this bathing suit of black and white celanese rayon moire.

## Beauty takes the Road

**H**ERE it is at last; the beginning of Spring, and most of us are planning our first day of the year out-of-doors.

My first job, when I'm getting ready for a day's hike, is to be kind to my feet.

I find that comfort in this direction can give one a hundred per cent. more pleasure. Nothing elaborates a spray of eau-de-Cologne and a good dusting of boracic-acid powder before putting on my stockings.

I'm careful what shoes, too, on these occasions. Turn a cold shoulder on high-heeled pretties and go for less pretentious, but kinder, footwear. Remember that aching heels bring sad mouths and wrinkled brows.

Personally, I go easy on make-up for the open-air—too much has a way of looking garish. But I think that your powder foundation is important, as it is your insurance against a shiny skin. You may use a vanishing cream or a liquid—the latter generally has a more lasting effect, but it is more trouble to apply.

Whichever it is, pay special attention

to your forehead (lots of people forget they have any face above their eyes), the parts round the nostrils and your chin. These are the spots which shine first, so defend them. Lipstick lasts well if you follow that old, but effective, trick of applying it, then powdering the lips, then applying more of the lipstick. This way the rouge sets and lasts for hours.

## Fresh as a Daisy

Office workers who are not accustomed to a lot of exercise often find that a day of biking or hiking leaves them too stiff to move next morning. You can avoid this kind of hangover if you have a hot bath and a good rub down at night. A handful of bath salts adds to the pleasure at the end of a perfect day.

Last, but not least, remember that however beautifully you apply your make-up your skin will pick up a lot of dirt. Don't keep powdering over it. Instead pop a tiny bottle of cleaning lotion and a bit of cotton wool in your handbag.

Have a good clean up during the day and when you get home your face will still feel fresh as a daisy and you'll look as pretty as when you started out in the morning.

## Are Women Too Inquisitive?

**M**ANY modern women seem to have this mania for asking questions. Indeed the woman of today is becoming so inquisitive that her husband and family can have very little peace in the evenings when they return from work.

Curiously, of course, is a good thing in moderation; yet in excess it comes very near to impertinence. In infants and school-children it is encouraged, and rightly so; here it is knowledge that is being sought. Women, however, are curious about one thing and one thing only—namely, other people and other people's affairs.

Quite a big subject to be interested in, you may say. You are right; personally, I do not know how so many women manage to master and retain such an accumulation of facts.

Strangely enough, the majority of these facts are of little importance to anyone.

## Funda of Information

I can see the sense of storing in-

formation for use, say, in an examination; yet it puzzles me why women should be so anxious to master information that no one in the least requires—the exact colour of her neighbours' curtains; the number of dresses Mrs. X possesses; the various relations who come to stay with the woman across the street; the friends Miss Y. has to tea; and the number of times the postman calls next door. These are only a few of the many facts which the average woman has at her finger ends.

And then there are the questions which women ask their husbands and families. These mainly concern the persons met during the day, and any strange incidents which may have occurred in the course of the day's work.

## Reluctant to "Talk Shop"

The average British husband, however, has a strange habit of refusing to "talk shop" when his work is over for the day; and—unnaturally,

## DOCTOR'S ORDERS

**A** READER wrote the other day saying that she was going to have a baby, and that her doctor had advised her to have thinned salmon twice a week as the calcium from the crushed bones would be good for her and for her child.

She wanted recipes to vary the menu. Here are the ones I gave her—

## In a Pie

All the family will enjoy it. Ingredients: 1 small tin Middle-Cut salmon, 3 tomatoes, 1/2 oz. margarine, 1 pint milk, 1 small onion, 3 tablespoonfuls white breadcrumbs, seasoning, parsley, nutmeg.

Brush a fireproof dish well with melted margarine and sprinkle all over with breadcrumbs, slice the tomatoes and lay evenly over the bottom of the dish.

Flake the salmon into medium-sized pieces, lay a layer of salmon on the tomatoes and add a layer of finely-chopped onion and parsley.

Make a white sauce, adding to it the salmon liquid and a little nutmeg.

Pour over salmon, cover with breadcrumbs and bake in a moderate oven for ten minutes. Remove from oven, dot with small pieces of margarine and grill till golden brown.

## Baked Salmon Potatoes

Nourishing and savoury dish.

Ingredients: 1 tin Middle-Cut salmon, 6 large potatoes, 2 oz. grated cheese, 1/2 oz. margarine, salt and pepper, and a little hot milk.

Drain and flake the salmon. Bake the potatoes. Halve them lengthways and scoop out the potato.

Mash it well with margarine and a little hot milk. Add a good spoonful of flaked salmon to each potato case. Season the mashed potato well with salt and pepper and add grated cheese. Fill each potato case and brown in a hot oven for 10 minutes.

## With Cheese Sauce

Savoury garnish for the fish. Take a large tin of Middle-Cut salmon, heat the salmon and place it on a dish.

Make a good white sauce and after it has boiled add 1/2 oz. grated cheese. Pour the sauce over the salmon. Slice three hard-boiled eggs over the top and garnish with parsley.

## Mincemeat Fairy Cakes

**T**HESE are pleasing dainties which are safe for eaters at any party.

Cream four ounces of caster sugar and four ounces of butter together. Add two well-beaten eggs and beat thoroughly into the butter and sugar mixture. Then mix in eight ounces of self-raising flour, three tablespoonfuls of mincemeat, and two tablespoonfuls of milk.

Put into greased small tins and bake for about ten to fifteen minutes in a moderate oven.

D. F.

therefore, he ignores such questions when his wife puts them to him in the evening.

I admit that there are faults on both sides. Husbands are far too reticent about their work, and seem to forget that it may be of great interest to other people. Wives, on the other hand, are far too inquisitive, and ply their husbands with questions even though they may be aware that the latter are a little tired.—It seems to me that some kind of compromise should be made in this connection.

I still maintain, however, that the majority of women are far too inquisitive. Curiously, they say, killed the cat. I sincerely hope that it will not be the means of destroying women, let alone their husbands and families!

A Modern Man

## BATHS FOR BEAUTY

**B**ATHS are the most important of all beauty treatments—not just ordinary baths with soap and hot water—but those with something special in them to get just the right results.

For instance, have you ever tried a hot sea salt bath? Sea water is very invigorating, and you can enjoy it in your own home. On days when you have been extra busy tone yourself up with a salt-water splash.

Sea salts can be obtained from your chemist, and a couple of handfuls added to a hot bath make it very pleasant indeed. Or, you can prepare a similar bath by using the same quantity of coarse kitchen salt.

Wash down with soap and water in the usual way to cleanse the skin, and then slip into the prepared bath for a few minutes. Salt baths are very stimulating to the skin, and are just the thing to give you a feeling of exhilaration after a hard day's work or play.

## For An Oily Skin

If you suffer from an oily skin try a bran bath. Put a cupful of bran into a muslin bag, and pour two tablespoonfuls of toilet eau-de-Cologne over it. Tie up loosely, and use the bag as a sponge in your bath. It is a good skin tonic.

An oatmeal bath will soften and whiten the skin. Do not put the oatmeal in the bath loose, but tie it up in a muslin bag and squeeze it out in the water several times.

If you suffer from insomnia, a herb bath taken hot, will usually induce a good night's rest.

A selection of herbs can be bought at any chemist's. Take a handful each of such herbs as mint, thyme, sage, rosemary and lavender. Put them in a muslin bag and drop into a jug of boiling water; add a tablespoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Leave the herbs in the boiling water for about ten minutes to extract the essences, and then pour the liquor into your bath. Such a bath is both fragrant and refreshing.

Avoid very hot baths, except when taken before retiring at night, as they make one feel sleepy. A useful and safe guide is to see if you can immerse your elbow comfortably in the water.

## A Morning Tonic

A regular tepid morning bath is bracing and beneficial. It should always be followed by five minutes exercise to restore circulation, and then you will feel really fit for the day's work.

If you want to slim, try a weekly foam bath. Half fill the bath with hot water and add a couple of tablespoonfuls of Epsom salts, sold for bath purposes. Then add half a pound of soap flakes and beat the water thoroughly with a cane or carpet beater until it is a mass of foam. Add hot water until your elbow can just bear the heat, and then sink into the foam. Lie in the bath for about fifteen minutes, and cool down the water by turning on the cold tap before you get out.

Foam baths are slippery, and it is a wise precaution to have a folded towel at the bottom of the bath to give you a foothold.

L. H.



A house frock that is "styled" is developed in printed percale in wine and green tones. Note the shirred waistline and the front buttoned bodice, while the skirt wraps and ties in conventional manner. The collar is white dotted Swiss.

## A Question Of Taste

By A MERE MAN

**H**OWEVER much we may be misled, we men, by the vagaries of feminine fashion; however much we may like being with a woman who is original, colourful, and smart, we hate you to be conspicuous.

It's all very well being the cynosure of all eyes, as the novelists put it, but surely it is one of the ele-



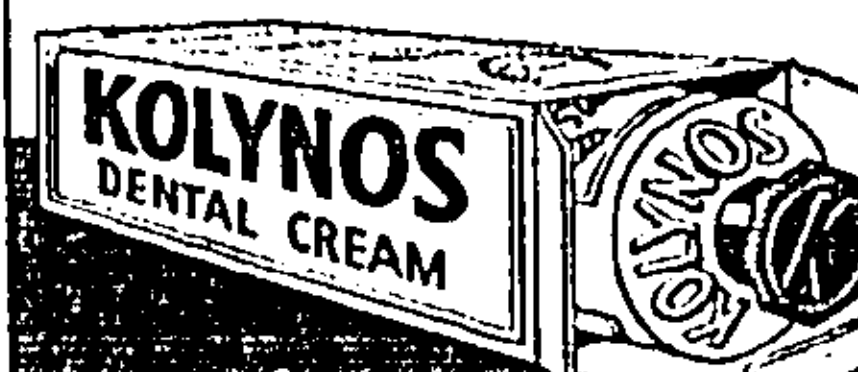
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mentals of good taste that smartness in a woman does not hit one in the eye, so to speak; surely you can obtain your effects with delicacy rather than—shall we say—obviousness?

I hope you will believe me when I say that men loathe nothing more than to be made conspicuous themselves by being with a girl who has set herself out to be looked at. Of course, when we meet you, say, for lunch, we tell you that you have never looked better; we maintain, although our tongue is in our cheek, that that rather striking new hat is simply wonderful; yet we write as we note out of the corner of our eyes what we imagine to be covert smiles from other tables.

You dismiss our opinions on the subject of what women ought, and ought not, to wear with an affectionate but serious contempt. Yet are

our opinions so valueless? You profess to an honest desire to please us when you dine with us, but aren't you pleasing yourselves first—in terms of dress?

It is all very well to say defensively that a man has a natural pride in being with a girl who is outstandingly dressed at a restaurant or a theatre; but does this mean that you should go to—may I say?—absurd lengths to achieve that object? We men are self-conscious. An evening is spoiled for us if we feel that this self-consciousness is encouraged by the fear that we are partly the focus of critical inspection.

This is not a tirade against womanly taste. Far from it. But perhaps if you really know how much men admire unobtrusive smartness in a woman—You see, we're probably rather more observant than you give us credit for being.



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### Britain To Follow French Example

Tokyo, Feb. 14. Following the French demarche on Monday, the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, will call on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, to-day and seek an explanation from the Japanese Government concerning the Japanese military operations on Hainan Island, informed diplomatic circles understand. — Domei.

## OBITUARY

### Young Sapper Dies After Operation

Full military honours were accorded Sapper Charles Williams, of the 40th. Fortress Co., Royal Engineers, when his funeral took place yesterday. Williams, who was 19 years of age, died on Saturday following an operation for appendicitis. He leaves both parents in England.

Rev. S. Hinch-cliffe, Chaplain to the Forces, officiated at the graveside and among those present were Mrs. L. Raeburn (proxy for the parents), Col. H. de L. Fane, Capt. J. Matthews, Capt. N. P. L. Wilkinson, Lieut. G. Douglas, Lieut. L. Reeves, C.M.S. Raeburn and members of the 22nd. Coy., to which Williams was attached.

A wreath from the parents was lowered with the casket. Other senders of wreaths included Mother and Joan, Major-Gen. A. E. Graeff, Officers and Ranks Fortress Royal Engineers, Sappers R.E., "An ex-R.E.", Officers, Fortress Engineers, Junior N.C.O.s, Fortress Engineers, W.O.s, and Sergeants' Mess R.E., R.E.O.C.A. and Matron and Sisters of the Ward.

### MR. BENJIRO MORI

Seoul, Feb. 13. Mr. Benjiro Mori, President of the Chosen Yusen Kaisha (Korean Multi-

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market was quiet, with a very restricted turnover at ruling prices.

**Chinese Estates** 8100  
Yumai Ferries (Old) 822 1/2  
China Lights (New) 45 1/2  
Sankian Lights 49 1/2  
Telephones (Old) 52 1/2  
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## PEARL RIVER RE-OPENING REPRESENTATIONS

### Japan Doesn't Reply

LONDON, Feb. 13. NO REPLY has yet been received to the British Note of January 14, addressed to the Japanese Government, stated Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day.

This Note stated that the British Government was unable to accept or recognise changes brought about by force.—*Reuter.*

### And Britain Doesn't Reply

TOKYO, Feb. 13. No reply has yet been received by the Japanese Government from the British authorities regarding the Japanese representation on the examination and arrest of Japanese nationals by local police in Singapore.

The British authorities promised to reply to the Japanese representation upon completion of inquiries.

Japanese residences and business offices were raided by police and Japanese residents and travellers arrested on suspicion of espionage in the Straits Settlements.—*Domei.*

## GERMANS STILL NOT SATISFIED

### Amazing Outburst Against Czechs

AFTER HAVING seized large tracts of Czechoslovakia, the Germans are still not satisfied.

Germans in Czechoslovakia, declared Dr. Kundt, the Nazi leader, were no better off than they were prior to October 1.

He complained that there was a growing tendency by Czechs to regard Czechoslovakia as a national State belonging to themselves.

The German minority would certainly oppose "oppressive measures" of this sort. Herr Kundt warned.

### PRAGUE, Feb. 13. SUDETEN LEADERS in Czechoslovakia are dissatisfied with the treatment of the German minority, especially in Bohemia and Moravia.

Dr. Ernst Kundt, chairman of the National-Socialist Club in Czechoslovakia, addressing a meeting of German Deputies to-day, said that it would be wrong to suppose that Germans in Czechoslovakia are in a better position now than prior to October 1, 1938.

He strongly protested against the way in which the Czech authorities were seeking to deprive Germans of their full legal status.

Although the Czech State did not grant relief to unemployed German workers, everything was being done by a section of the Czech authorities, he said, to bring about the dismissal of Germans engaged in Czechoslovak industries.

**GOVERNMENT ACTION?**

Dr. Kundt went on to insist that the main responsibility for this sort of action did not rest with the subordinate authorities.

There was a growing tendency, he complained, to regard Czechoslovakia as a national State belonging to the Czechs alone.

Representatives of the German minority in Czechoslovakia, declared Dr. Kundt, were resolved in opposing all oppressive measures of this sort.

It was a matter that was not confined to the question of the well- (Continued on Page 4.)

THIS IS THE satisfaction members of the House of Commons got as replies to a large number of questions on the situation in China yesterday.

The situation at Tientsin would continue to be closely watched;

Britain proposed to continue to take all possible steps to secure a re-opening of the Pearl River;

The question of railways was under re-examination;

It was not proposed to approach the Japanese Government regarding S.M.C. control of Yangtsepo and Hongkew;

Renewed representations were being made regarding the closure of the Yangtse;

The question of currency in North China would be borne in mind;

Arrangements were under consideration for the inauguration of air services between China and Burma;

Government requested notice of questions about Hainan Island.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

A SERIES OF QUESTIONS regarding China was asked in the House of Commons to-day.

Replying to Mr. I. C. Hannah with regard to relation between the British Concession in Tientsin and the Japanese authorities there, Mr. R. A. Butler referred to the representations made to the local Japanese authorities and the Japanese Government with regard to the restrictions on movements imposed on the ground of precautions against anti-Japanese activities.

He added that the situation would continue to be closely watched.

Replying to questions by Mr. A. C. Moring, Mr. Butler pointed out that the Government had made representation to both governments, which at different times, were responsible for the closure of the Pearl River.

They proposed to continue to take all possible steps to secure the re-opening of the river.

### UNDER EXAMINATION

With regard to the negotiations with the Japanese Government with regard to British interests in the Shanghai-Nanking, Shanghai-Hankow, and Peiping-Mukden railways, Mr. Butler said that the position remained as he stated in the answer he gave on December 21.

The question was under re-examination with a view to deciding what further action was likely to be effective.

Mr. Moreing urged Mr. Butler to press the matter, and said that on December 21, the matter had already been under consideration for months.

Mr. Butler replied: "Certainly."

Replying further to Mr. Moreing, Mr. Butler said the question of the resumption of control by the Shanghai Municipal Council over the districts of Yangtsepo and Hongkew was now being discussed between the Council and local Japanese authorities.

Being the result of these discussions it was not proposed to approach the Japanese Government regarding the question.

### YANGTSE SHIPPING

Replying to Commander A. Marsden, Mr. Butler said that the British Consulate-General in Shanghai reported that it had received information to the effect that little headway had been made with the proposed formation of the Yangtse River Steamship Company, and it appeared doubtful whether the new company had yet acquired any tonnage.

In other respects, the situation with regard to navigation on the Yangtse was unchanged.

### ANOTHER APPROACH

Renewed representations had been made by His Majesty's Ambassador to Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie to the Japanese Government on January 14.

Mr. Hannah asked a question with regard to the Japanese authorities' refusal to authorise the Federal Reserve Bank and Japanese banks to sell foreign exchange against Federal Reserve Bank currency, and he suggested that representations be made to the Japanese Government with regard to the "utility" of making for recognition of a currency which is not permitted to be a medium of exchange.

Mr. Butler replied that the Government did not feel such representations

would serve any useful purpose at this juncture.

The Japanese Government was already aware of their view that the establishment of inconvertible currency in North China was calculated to be injurious to all Powers trading there.

The matter, however, would be borne in mind.—*Reuter.*

### NEW BURMA ROAD

LONDON, Feb. 13. Asked in the House of Commons to-day what transport facilities there were between Burma and China, and what steps were being taken to improve the present means of communication, and to open up new ones, Colonel Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for India, referred to the Burma sector of the new highway from Lashio to Kunming.

He also mentioned in this connection the portion which at present was only practicable in dry weather, between Bhamo and the new road. In addition, there was the traditional caravan route between Bhamo and Tengyueh.

Reciprocal arrangements had recently been concluded with the Chinese Government for the establishment of an air route between Burma and Kunming.

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Mr. Gibson (Lab) asked, in view of the Japanese occupation of Hainan, whether these communications had not a strategic and potential commercial importance. He asked whether the Government had measures in view for increasing transport facilities.

Col. Muirhead asked for notice of the question.

Asked by a Conservative member whether Chinese penetration of Burma along these routes was causing serious apprehension amongst the peoples of Burma, Col. Muirhead replied that he had no information.—*Reuter.*

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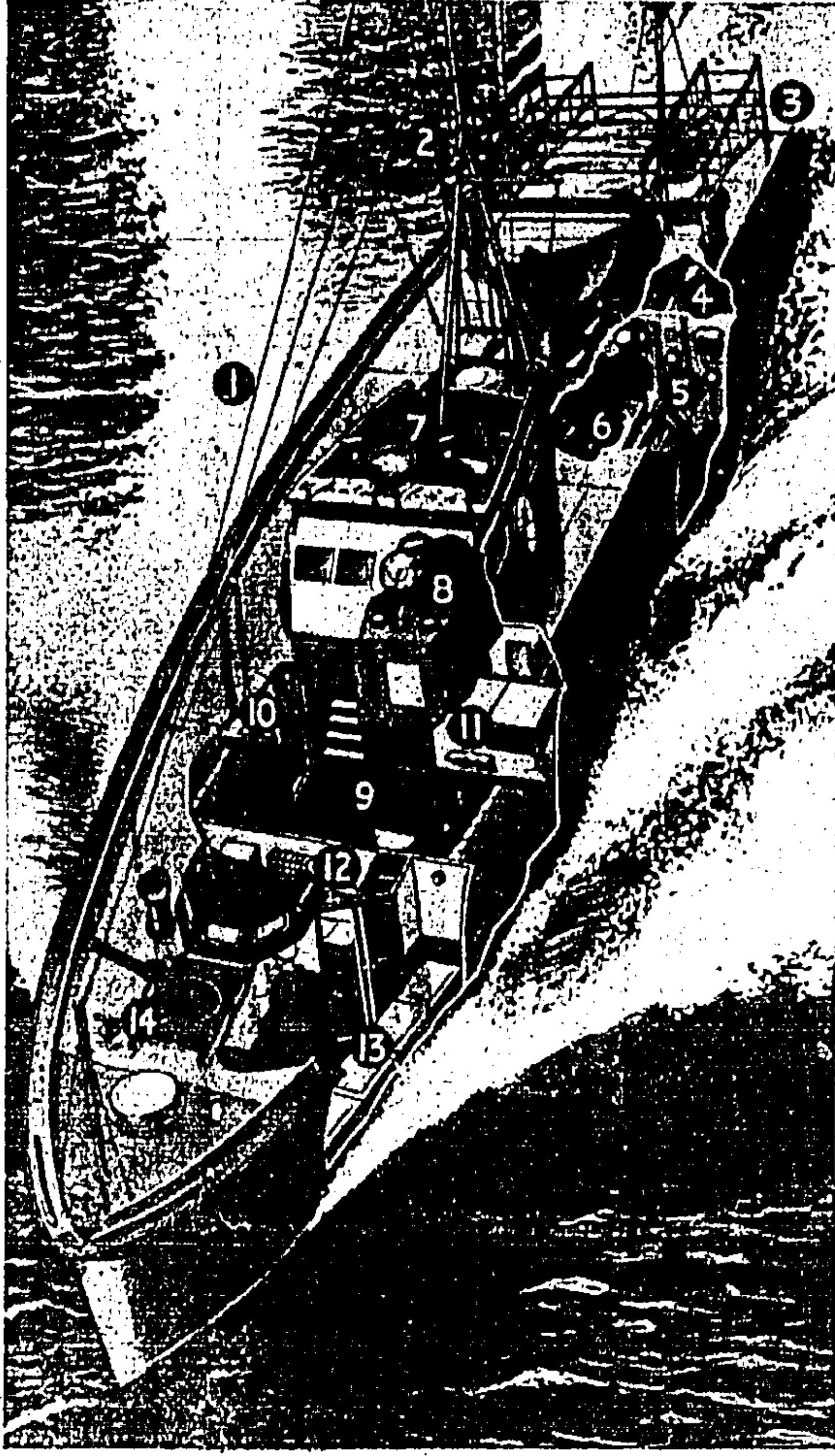
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## Punished For Brutality

## HOW MEN WILL RECEIVE "CAT"

FOURTEEN DAYS ARE ALLOWED in which to appeal for the six men who were each awarded twelve strokes of the "Cat-o-Nine Tails" by the Chief Justice yesterday.

If the men do not appeal against their sentences, they will be flogged at Stanley Prison on February 28.

The six men, with two others who escaped flogging because they were not fit for corporal punishment, were taken out to Stanley Prison last night.

They will serve a total of thirty-three years imprisonment with hard labour in addition to receiving the flogging.

Each of the six men who will receive the flogging was found guilty of particularly brutal attacks on people, their victims being mostly aged men or women.

Leung Wah, sentenced to 12 strokes and 5 years' imprisonment for participating in an armed robbery at Gilles Avenue.

Tsang Kan, 28, sentenced to twelve lashes and four years' imprisonment for robbing an old woman in Tai Wan Road.

Ting Hung, 32, sentenced to twelve lashes and seven years' imprisonment for shooting with intent to kill in Queen's Road West.

Wong Ki, 27, sentenced to twelve lashes and six years' imprisonment for participating in an armed robbery in Shek Kip Mei village.

Mo Keung, 20, who receives a similar sentence for participating in the same armed robbery.

## Brilliant Experiment In A.R.P.

### New Air Raid Shelter A Big Success

LONDON, Feb. 13. In connection with A.R.P., the Lord Privy Seal announced to-day that the approval of Parliament would be sought for an immediate start on a programme costing £1,000,000 for the provision of 50 holiday camps, designed to accommodate 350 in peace-time, and 3,500 under war-time conditions, when they would be used as supplement billeting under evacuation schemes.

The results were also made public to-day of tests carried out at the experimental ranges at Slough, which showed that steel air-raid shelters, free of obstruction of which to families in the lower income groups is expected to commence at the end of the month, will, it is said, in the ground and covered with earth as recommended by the authorities, afford protection to occupants from high explosive bombs falling within thirty feet.

In to-day's experiment a 500 lb. medium case high explosive bomb was electrically detonated, and although the explosion tore a huge crater in the earth, and practically demolished a substantially built structure representing a row of two-storey houses, the shelters remained intact, although brickwork from the blown-up buildings crashed down upon them.—*British Wireless.*

## War In Spain

## MADRID BECOMES CAPITAL AGAIN: MIAJA PROMOTED

VALENCIA, Feb. 13.

THE FIRST DECREES published in the official "Gazette," which has now resumed publication, establish the head offices of the Bank of Spain, and other organisations like the Spanish External Bank in Madrid.

It also reproduces the decree of February 11, re-establishing the official residence of the Government in Madrid.

General Miaja and General Rojo have been promoted to the rank of Lieut.-General.

A Perpignan message says that half a dozen ambulances are being used as dressing station, and the headquarters offices are also perched ready to be hurled into an abyss before the last troops withdraw.

### DIVISIONS CUT OFF

The divisions cut off from the main body of the Catalan armies during the recent retreat are the 31st, commanded by Lieut.-Colonel Trueba, and the 32nd, commanded by Lieut.-Colonel Gancedo, which are hemmed in on three sides by the Insurgents.

Several brigades entered France yesterday, marching in perfect order. Machine-guns command all approaches to the passes, and every few minutes the valleys echo with the boom of artillery.—*Reuter Special.*

### RECOGNITION MOVES

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government was in close touch with the French, but had not yet taken any decision in the matter of the recognition of General Franco's Government.

Asked to give and assurance that Parliament would be consulted before action was taken, Mr. Chamberlain declared that the Government must take the responsibility.

In reply to further questions, Mr. Chamberlain stated that the Insurgent Senior Naval Officer at Palma had admitted the bombardment of Mahon during the call of the cruiser Devonshire in disobedience to orders, and this was very much regretted.—*Reuter.*

### GIBRALTAR GOVERNOR VISITS CASABLANCA

Casablanca, Feb. 13.

The Governor of Gibraltar, General Sir Edmund Ironside, arrived here to-day aboard the British cruiser Newcastle on an official visit, and was received by the Resident-General in Morocco, General Nogues.

After laying a wreath at the monument of victory, General Ironside, accompanied by General Nogues, witnessed a parade of troops in which contingents from all the colonial regiments took part.

Sir Edmund and General Nogues then proceeded to Rabat, where luncheon was served at the Residence.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### FOOD SHORTAGE IS GRAVE PROBLEM

Madrid, Feb. 13.

The new appeal by the Loyalist Government asking the population of the territories still under its control to "resist to the last," is naturally the (Continued on Page 4.)

### BELGIAN CRISIS

## CATHOLIC LEADER FAILS TO FORM CABINET

Brussels, Feb. 13.

M. Henri Jaspar, former Premier, returned to the King the mandate to form a new Government this evening, stating that he had failed in his endeavours.

Some of his difficulties, it is stated, were the opposition parties, rejections of M. Jaspar's suggestion that several non-party men should be included in the Cabinet, as well as the attitude of the Flemish politicians, who issued a manifesto in which it is declared that they were in solidarity with Professor Maréchal, and demanded cultural autonomy for the Flemish regions.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## Day-by-Day Dictionary

WAR.—See story above.

The word "War" is derived from the Old English "wære," which itself came from northern France. France has corrupted its old "wære" to "guerre," England to "war." The word has a Teutonic root "werc," meaning "discord" or "strife," whence also came "worse."

Actual meaning of "war" is "hostile contention by means of armed forces, carried on between nations, states or rulers, or between parties in the same nation or state." In International Law, despite the fiction of "incident," maintained by both China and Japan, the two countries are definitely at "war" and should, strictly speaking, be subject to International Law. America, for instance, should, under its Neutrality Act, impose sanctions on both China and Japan.

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## LATEST

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## Jew Assassin Was Not Insane

Paris, Feb. 13.

Herschel Grynszpan, who is alleged to have murdered Herr von Rath, the German Embassy official in Paris, has been found by doctors to be responsible for his actions.

He will be tried at the Paris Assize Court, probably in May.—*Wireless.*



# EMPIRE NEWS

## INDIAN COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

Calcutta. Mr. L. H. Colson, Commissioner of Police for Calcutta, writes strongly regarding incitement to mass action in his annual administration report. He says:

"The open preaching of Communist ideas and the desirability of establishing a workers' state on the Russian model, the display of Communist symbols and the shouting of Communist slogans, were no less frequent than in previous recent years."

"It is becoming clearer every year that if a stop is to be put to the increasing and increasing flow of spoken incitement to violent mass action, legislative amendment will have to be undertaken."

**Famous Tree Revived.**—Calcutta's 100-year-old banyan tree in the Royal Botanical Gardens, claimed to be the largest tree in existence, the life of which was deplored of a few years ago, has been restored to health by judicious pruning and grafting. The circumference of the crown of the tree is 1,251 feet, and its height 90 feet.

## AUSTRALIA

### CARILLON TO GREET INCOMING SHIPS

Sydney. Under the will of Mr. W. H. Nolan, a well-known Sydney dentist, the residue of his estate has been left to the trustees of the Sydney National Art Gallery for the erection at North Head, at the entrance to Sydney Harbour, of a carillon to be played to welcome incoming ships.

**Unimaginative Advertising.**—A member of the advertising staff of one of the largest departmental stores in Sydney, who has just returned from a trip to Britain and the United States, says that the advertising abroad of Australia's products was done with little, if any, imagination. "Our advertisements tell the people to eat Australian butter, lamb and jam, but there is no attempt to capture the imagination of the purchaser," he states. "New Zealand is far ahead in this matter. If Australia has not a trained advertising man in Britain she should appoint one."

### SCIENTIFIC CRUISES

Melbourne. Members of the Melbourne University McCoy Society are to make a scientific cruise to uninhabited islands in Bass Strait in the former Grand Banks fishing schooner, Henrietta, 90 tons, which recently sailed from the United States to Melbourne by way of the Straits of Magellan to enable the owner-captain, Mr. Bailey Sawyer, and his wife to see the Melbourne Cup.

### RANCHER USES PLANE

RICHGROVE, Cal. Hugh P. Burum, local rancher, believes he is the pioneer in a new field of necessities for the future farmers and ranchers of the United States. He has installed a hangar for his airplane which he regards as an essential part of any modernly equipped up-to-date farm or ranch.

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# HEADS ATTACK ARMY 'OLD SCHOOL TIE'



CALIFORNIA YOUTH "STRUTS ITS STUFF": Beauties, chosen from more than 2,000 co-eds of Pasadena Junior College, taking part in one of the several eliminating rounds of a contest held in order to find the Queen of the Tournament of Roses. The winner presided at Pasadena's New Year's Day festival.

## GROCER BOY LEAVES ACTORS STRANDED

"MICHAEL LANG," otherwise Harold Kiddle, eighteen-year-old grocer's assistant from Wembley, travelled recently from Bideford, Devon, to his grandfather's home in Grimsby, leaving behind him six members of a theatrical company to which he was to have acted as financial backer.

His show never opened. The company refused to go on without a guarantee of the money with which to pay for their lodgings. Harold Kiddle's grandfather, who called him to Grimsby for a family conference, said:

"I don't know how Harold managed to raise the money for launching a theatrical tour. His wages at the shop in Wembley couldn't have been more than 35s. or £2 a week."

"His father could not help him. He is a working man with five children, an assistant in my out-fitter's shop."

**ACTRESSES RETURN**  
Two of the actresses in the company, Diana Cartwright and Pelrovna Lazenby, returned to their homes in London. The remainder stayed overnight in Bideford; several were unable to pay their landladies. They telephoned to British Equity, the actors' trade union, and to Mr. Godfrey Tearle, Mr. John Gielgud, Mr. Leslie Banks, and Dame Sybil Thorndike asking for help.

Harold Kiddle said: "The company followed me down to Bideford. But though I had run out of cash, and was unable to pay them anything in advance, I had rented the theatre, and I had some money to put into the gas and electricity meters. But they would not go on."

"On Christmas Day they insisted on telephoning to my father in Grimsby. They said that if he would send £10 they would agree to put on the show. The money did not arrive."

"I did not leave the company stranded. I had £30 when I arrived in Bideford."

**"BORROWED £8"**  
"I thought that would see me through the opening night. I borrowed £8 from a man in Bideford, and sent it to the company in London for their fares down here."

"It has always been my ambition to get into show business."

Mr. Raphael Norman, producer and male lead, spoke on behalf of the actors:

"We understood Mr. Kiddle had £300 available. It was a dreadful shock to us all to discover that all the funds had gone."

"We were to have played for a month in such shows as 'George and Margaret', 'The Dominant Sex', 'The Sleeping Hour', and 'While Parents Sleep.'"

## No Snobbery Says Ian Hay

YES, there have been promotion-by-the old-school-tie methods in the Army. No less an authority than Major-General J. H. ("Ian Hay") Belth, Director of Public Relations at the War Office, admitted it to the Incorporated Association of Headmasters at the Guildhall recently.

"While there is no denying that this bias has operated severely in the past," he said, "I am certain that in the next twelve months it will have died out."

He had been assailed by a number of questions alleging that examining boards for places in the military colleges were actuated by snobbery. One of the masters—they are all "heads" of public secondary schools—set the ball rolling by saying there was little chance of a boy getting a commission unless he came from a public school.

**"STUPID OLD BUFFER"**  
Col. MacDougall, who accompanied General Belth, followed this up by asserting that there was no reason why any boy in any school in the United Kingdom, Certificate or his Higher Certificate, should not go to Sandhurst or Woolwich.

This brought Dr. Terry Thomas, of Lerd's Grammar School, to his feet with the statement that when he sent a boy up for a Service examination, "some stupid old buffer" on the examining board asked what school he was at. The boy complained that when he mentioned the school he was "put off."

Mr. L. J. Driver (Spalding) said that last June he sent a boy for an interview, and was told that he had "not a Cambridge accent." Appealing for closer understanding between the public and the Army, Major-General Belth said: "The soldier is petted in war-time far beyond his desires or deserts and underrated and too often shamefully neglected in time of peace."

At the moment, while one or two Territorial divisions were over strength the regular Army was still about 20,000 men short.

The General asserted that the King's commission was within the reach of every young man of modest means—further than that, it was within the reach of young men of no means at all.

He mentioned a new scheme to come in operation after this month, by which candidates with certain educational qualifications could enter Sandhurst and Woolwich without taking the Army entrance examination.

**CHOOSING CAREERS**  
At the morning session of the conference, Mr. Ernest Brown (Minister of Labour) spoke of the desirability of co-operation between the Ministry and educationalists.

"According to our British traditions—and no one, I think, will wish to depart from them"—he said, "education should not be narrowly vocational, or, at least, not until the student had first had a good grounding in the more general subjects."

"Nevertheless, education is a failure unless it is related to life as a whole, including economic life, and so it is all to the good that the Ministry of Labour and educationalists should come together."

There was recognition in the Ministry that it was not sufficient only to provide ordinary facilities of the employment exchange services and the Juvenile Advisory Committee, or to publish "Choice of Careers" series. Many children required to know something of the intangibles which could not be put on paper and details about prospects which could not be put into a booklet.

While the employment exchanges would always assist schools, there was need for a more specialised service, and secondary school committees had been established in various parts of the country to aid in the choice of careers.

## Has Your Ceiling Got Distemper?

Schoolboy howlers seem to be growing brighter. A prize for the best howler was recently offered by the University Correspondent and Educational Review. The following are selected: Distemper is a disease Dogs and ceilings get it. Napoleon called England a nation of shoplifters. Lords and Commons are the places where cricket is played. Silence is what you don't hear when you listen.

## Baron Accused Of Fraud Plot

ARRESTED at 4 a.m. on New Year's Day, Baron Friedrich Max Wilhelm von Richtofen (50), an author, giving an address in Piccadilly, was charged at West London police court recently with conspiring with Walter Heinrich Berndt to cheat and defraud persons who might be induced to pay money or give credit to Berndt.

He was remanded when he will appear with Berndt, who is on remand, charged with obtaining £175 by false pretences from Miss Lillian Rose Hall.

Berndt, a 23-year-old German student, is alleged to have told a police officer that he "owned a tobaccoist's shop which he gave to the daughter of Hitler's chauffeur because he owed her money."

Detective-Sergeant O'Sullivan said when the warrant was being read, Baron Richtofen interrupted, saying: "For my arrest? Fantastic. I have not seen Berndt for a long time. I have known him for eight years. I told him this country was not suitable for him, but he came here with a little jewellery. He had no money, and I saw friends of mine who employed him as a cook."

## Home-Made Coins

CROOKS would give a fortune to possess the secret of a coin-making machine invented by a Brighton man. He is Mr. Albert Fittness, a 47-year-old clockmaker, and he demonstrated the machine recently in his workshop.

Mr. Fittness did not invent the machine to make coins, and he has never used it for that purpose, only for demonstrations.

"I first made it two years ago," he said, "when I was asked to obtain a die for stamping badges for a new society."

Then Mr. Fittness discovered that by putting a coin on one side of the machine he could grind out a perfect replica from solid metal on the other side.

"When I took my invention to the Mint they were astounded. 'At the Mint they employ, I believe, seven different processes to get their final die.'"

"I can do the same thing in one process only and in a fortnight less time," said Mr. Fittness.

The Mint told Mr. Fittness to consult them first if he was ever offered money for his invention.

## Safety First, Then Death

Montreal. The last thought of Joseph Damp-house, 54-year-old street-car motor-man, before he died was for his passengers. Damp-house was stricken ill as he was driving a tramcar. He immediately asked the passengers to disembark, and then drove the car to the barn, where he collapsed.



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# GEORGE WASHINGTON, DEMOCRAT, CAME OF ROYAL STOCK

GEORGE Washington, the revolutionist who finally shattered the power of royalty in America and waged a merciless war on the principle of aristocracy, was himself an aristocrat with more than a trace of the blood royal in his veins.

He traced his descent to Edward I. and his Plantagenet predecessors; and, thus a kinsman of King John, he was also, by a supreme irony, related to nine of the 25 steel-clad barons who wrested the instrument of Magna Charta from that king in 1215.

The man who discovered this is Mr. Anthony Richard Wagner, 30-year-old, tall, dark, slim Porteuille Pursuivant, one of the junior Officers of Arms.

He was working on the British exhibit for the World's Fair to open in New York next April; and this will include Washington's pedigree.

"Although coats-of-arms are not official in America," said Mr. Wagner, "numbers of Americans are extraordinarily keen on heraldry and tracing their own descents."

## 140 COATS-OF-ARMS

The British Pavilion will include not only one of the only four existing copies of Magna Carta—that from Lincoln (the other three are in the Record Office, the British Museum, and at Exeter)—but 140 coats-of-arms of British nobles from the twelfth century to the twentieth.

Mr. Wagner has unearthed all 140 of them, blazoned them (that is, described them in heraldic terms), had them emblazoned (correctly drawn) by an artist, and supervised the moulding of the final plaques by two sculptors who worked from the drawing.

The South Pavilion will contain another heraldic exhibit, Royal Room, the ground floor of this section being completed by the Silver Room, which will contain an exhibit of plate provided by the Goldsmiths' Company.

Above these three rooms are three others: Australia, New Zealand and the Colonial Empire. Canada has its own exhibit.

## HALL OF DEMOCRACY

The North Pavilion holds on the ground floor a cocktail bar, an

## Every Hen Its Own Printer

Australian hens are not only laying eggs, but printing quite a lot of information on them. A device called a henometer is strapped on each hen and as the eggs are laid it stamps on them the breed of bird and the date.

The Australian Department of Health may use it to prevent the sale of preserved eggs as new-laid.

## Perfection In Speech

FORTY school mistresses and one master sat in a Bloomsbury room recently making sounds like pleased cats (p-r-r-r) and angry ones (s-s-s-s-s).

They had travelled long distances to the vacation school at the Speech Fellowship and Institute, Gordon Square, and their strange vocal exercises were part of their "school work."

"Cat sounds produce a perfect unbroken column of vocal breath," explained the lecturer, Miss Barbara Storey.

## DIALECT DEFENDED

Each year ambitious teachers bring their special speech problems for solution to the Fellowship's holiday schools. Their aim is to learn to produce their voices perfectly, so that they may in turn teach their pupils.

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Miss Coles, senior English mistress at Thame, Oxfordshire, won: the approval of class and lecturer by her defence of dialect.

## Flowers Under Snow

West Hartland, Conn.

Snow a foot deep failed to harm a flower bed of pansies and California poppy plants growing in Mrs. Barbara Goetz's yard.



"FRANCE" (LEFT), A BLONDE, IN WALKING-OUT COSTUME; AND "MARIE-ANNE," BRUNETTE, WEARING AN EVENING CLOAK IN ERMINE, VALUED AT TWO HUNDRED GUINEAS.



THE ASTONISHING VARIETY OF THE PRINCESSES' DOLLS' CLOTHES: A SELECTION INCLUDING PICTURE-HATS, A BRAIDED DRESSING-GOWN, A PARASOL, AND SHOES.

"France" and "Marie-Anne," the dolls presented to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret by the children of France during the visit of the King and Queen to Paris, were recently on exhibition to the public at St. James's Palace, with their miniature sets of clothes. The proceeds will be devoted to the Prince Elizabeth fund, which is for the benefit of the French people. The traditional French taste, workmanship and artistry have been exploited fully to make the gift a thing of beauty. Each doll has about forty dresses in her "trousseau"—made in 1938 autumn fashions adapted from those of the best Parisian dressmakers. There are also: fur coats of nutria, summer ermine, ocelot, grey broadtail; and a coat of silver, with matching handbags and gloves. The gift will form a historical memento of 1938 fashions, besides being a most attractive plaything for the Princesses.

## Ballroom "Insolence" To Mayor Of Bath

A ROPE-CLIMBING scene at a New Year's Eve dance at Bath Assembly Rooms—recently renovated at a cost of £50,000—damaged a wall panel and brought the Mayor (Captain Adrian Hopkins) into Bath Police Court recently as a witness against two men, one of whom, he said, had made an "extremely rude remark" to him.

Edward Pierrell Yong, of Rodway Hill House, Mangotsfield, Glos, and Michael Parker, of Malda Vale, London, summoned for committing damage to the amount of £7 15s. to a wall in the Octagon at the Assembly Rooms, were fined £2 each and ordered jointly to pay the cost of the damage.

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## Famous Rail Station Closes

Sheerness. A RAILWAY station patronised by kings and queens is shortly to be closed.

Port Victoria station was opened in 1890 on the bank of the Medway facing Sheerness. It had a large staff, and in Edwardian days Port Victoria was the most used royal port.

From here King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra voyaged to the Continent. Many times the ex-Kaiser landed at Port Victoria from his yacht Hohenzollern.

Local legend has it that once, when he came into the port, his yacht failed to dip its ensign, and the guns at Garrison Point were manned and remained so until an explanation and apology were made.

Now the large staff and glamour have faded away and the glory of Port Victoria has dwindled to a one-man staff—Steve Hills.

And now Steve Hills has heard the death sentence on Port Victoria. It deals with fewer than 10 passengers a month.

## "RUDE REMARKS"

Captain Hopkins, although it was stated to be unusual, was permitted to give evidence, and described how he and the Mayor saw two officials with Yong. One of them drew his attention to a panel which had been damaged by black marks.

"I said to Yong," added the Mayor, "you ought to be ashamed of yourself for such behaviour. He asked me what concern it was of mine. I said 'Every concern, as I am the Mayor of the city.' He then made an extremely rude remark to me."

"When I arrived on the scene his attitude towards the officials, who were doing their best to straighten out the case, was one of extreme insolence. Seeing there was nothing else to be done I told one of the officials to fetch a uniformed officer."

The Mayor added that the only man who was behaving disgracefully was Yong, who was sober.

## FIRE HOUSE EXCITEMENT

Salem, Ore. The worst has happened to the Salem fire department. Lounging about the fire hall in readiness for a call the firemen smelled smoke. Investigation showed a small fire blazing merrily away in the basement of the fire hall. It was put out with no damage.

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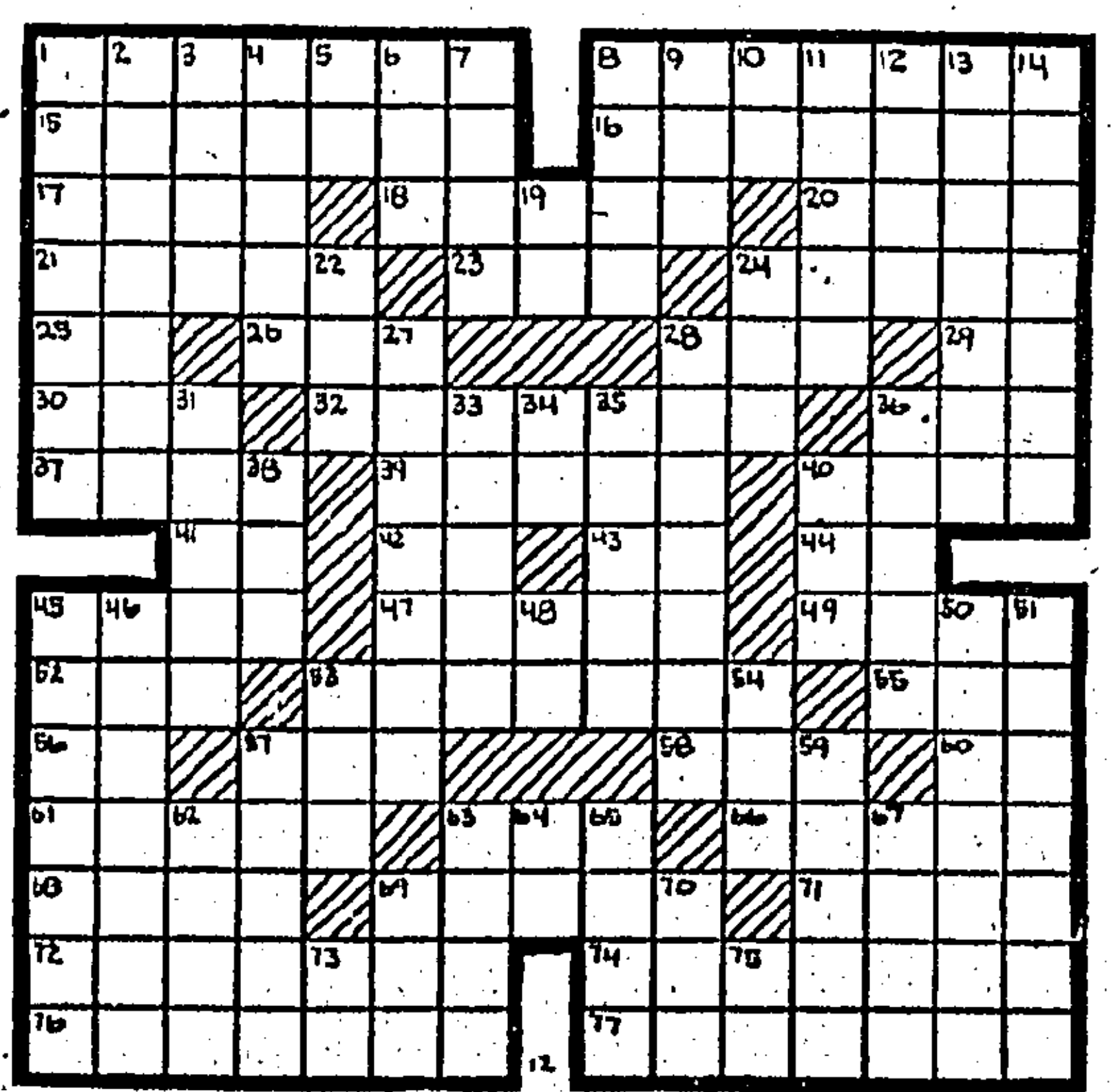
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## Crossword Puzzle

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- ACROSS
- 1—Outstanding
  - 2—Pillager
  - 3—That which sticks out
  - 4—Wind-blown
  - 5—Worthless weed
  - 6—Cuddles of hunt
  - 7—Taxes food
  - 8—Mottos
  - 9—Touch lightly
  - 10—South American
  - 11—Continental range
  - 12—Public notice
  - 13—Contestant
  - 14—Novel by H. Rider Haggard
  - 15—In addition
  - 16—Japanese measure
  - 17—Mail
  - 18—Lays out
  - 19—Involuntarily daily
  - 20—Completer
  - 21—Employer
  - 22—Manufactured
  - 23—Note of Gulliver's scale
  - 24—One string (musical)
  - 25—Us two
  - 26—Archaic town
  - 27—Like lace
  - 28—Middle (French)
  - 29—Convenient
  - 30—Military aviator with five victories
  - 31—Holds back
  - 32—Fetters
  - 33—Noise (abbr.)
  - 34—My (French pl.)
  - 35—Tiny island
  - 36—Leave (abbr.)
  - 37—Bird
- DOWN
- 1—Barricade
  - 2—Deceit
  - 3—Attraction
  - 4—Roman roads
  - 5—And (Latin)
  - 6—Man's nickname
  - 7—Journey
  - 8—Dance
  - 9—Literary collection
  - 10—Dance up stairs
  - 11—Add to
  - 12—Bout
  - 13—Dance
  - 14—Attached to base
  - 15—Lace
  - 16—Attitude
  - 17—Answer (abbr.)
  - 18—Dive up stairs
  - 19—Added matter
  - 20—China (abbr.)
  - 21—French painter
  - 22—Bum; one who
  - 23—Mere
  - 24—Exposed
  - 25—Mere
  - 26—Already (French)
  - 27—Diverse
  - 28—Gravy cup
  - 29—Bare ingredient
  - 30—Cause action
  - 31—Turt back to
  - 32—Relative (abbr.)
  - 33—Blaze (abbr.)
  - 34—Blackbird
  - 35—Lace
  - 36—Oriental nation
  - 37—Head can (abbr.)
  - 38—Unwilling expression
  - 39—Epic
  - 40—Mad's name
  - 41—Here (French)
  - 42—Combining form
  - 43—none
  - 44—Exits
  - 45—Tupper (abbr.)



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## Japanese Ship Sinks In Collision

Shimonoseki, Feb. 14. The Saito Maru, 4,363-ton freighter of the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, collided in a dense fog on Sunday night with the Norwegian vessel Binn in the Kanmon Straits between the mainland and Kyushu, and sank immediately. Investigations reveal that the Norwegian ship suffered approximately 50,000 yen damage, while about 1,500,000 yen damage was done to the Japanese vessel and its cargo, consisting mostly of coal. It is expected that the sunken vessel will be salvaged soon by the Japan Salvage Company.—Domei.

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### POWER OF ATTORNEY

TAKE NOTICE that Mr. Dayaram Wadhmal otherwise known as W. Dayaram is no longer connected with the firm D. Chellaram and that the Power of Attorney dated the 16th day of March, 1938, granted to him has been duly cancelled and nullified.

D. CHELLARAM.

### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

Tennis Tournament 1939

Entries close on SATURDAY, 18th February, 1939, at 6 p.m.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fiftieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1939.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

### Ciano's Warsaw Visit Fixed

Warsaw, Feb. 13. The date of the official visit to Warsaw of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, has been provisionally fixed for February 25. According to reliable information, Count Ciano will pass through Berlin on his way back. He will be received by the Fuehrer and have talks with the German Foreign Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market was quiet, with a very restricted turnover at ruling prices.

**Buyers**  
Chinese Estates \$100  
Yammat Fertilizer (Old) \$22 1/2  
China Lights (New) \$3 1/2  
Sundank Lights \$9 1/2  
Telephones (Old) \$22 1/2  
H.K. Buses \$4  
Wing On (H.K.) \$38  
Entertainments \$7 1/2  
Marmans (H.K.) 2/6  
China Underwriters \$0.75  
H.K. Docks (Old) \$17.70  
Providentia (Old) \$4.70  
China Lights (Old) \$4.70  
H.K. Electric \$27 1/2  
Alcoa \$25  
Hongkong Bank \$1.45 c.d.  
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## Madrid Facing Starvation

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chief topic of conversation in Madrid. Pamphlets and posters distributed by the authorities exhort the inhabitants to take part in the defence.

Workers at vital plants are compelled to work 12 hours daily. Even women and war invalids are enrolled. Thus far 15,000 women have been mobilised for auxiliary service.

War invalids are required to undergo a new medical examination, and those found fit for military service will be sent to the front, while partially disabled will be employed at war industry plants.

Military experts, including fugitives from Barcelona, to-day inspected the defences of Madrid and made preparations for new fortifications.

The insufficient food supply is a factor which gives rise to particular anxiety. The papers stress the gravity of the situation, and warn the population that they must be prepared to make the greatest sacrifices. The first of those sacrifices was exacted from the inhabitants to-day when food rations were still further shortened. The decree points out that the reduction of the rations is a preventive measure in case of a complete encirclement of the city.—Trans-Ocean.

### LABOUR MOTION FAILS

London, Feb. 13. The Speaker of the House of Commons to-day refused to grant leave to Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.) to move the adjournment of the House in order to call attention to the refusal of the Government to the existing legitimate Government of Spain continued, there would be no recognition of the insurgent authorities as a de facto or a de jure Government of the country.—Reuter.

### FRANCE RECOGNITION

Paris, Feb. 13. Political circles are of the opinion that the French Cabinet to-morrow will, at the most, decide to recognise the Franco Government in principle, and despatch M. Berard on a second visit to Burgos for a further exchange of views.

Left opinion would vehemently oppose unconditional and immediate recognition, and opposition while it is realised that such a step would entail the handing over of the Spanish Embassy in Paris to the insurgents, the severance of relations with the Madrid Government, and the handing over of Spanish gold held in France to General Franco, who, as the Left-Wing paper "Soir" suggests, would use it to pay his war debts to Germany and Italy.

It is felt that the question of the internal Loyalist armies would also raise very great difficulties.—Reuter.

## How Dreaded Cat Is Administered

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slight angle so as to bring the man's back well up. The "strokes" consist of powerful "kicks" with the nine tails of the "cat," which are bound at their ends with silk.

"There is no question that immense pain is inflicted, and no man who has had any number of strokes ever loses the marks. After every stroke the prison medical officer examines the prisoner, in company with the Superintendent. It is for the doctor to decide whether the punishment will continue.

### THE LAST WORD

"This is the last word. If he decides that a man is not fit to stand any more, he may order that punishment cease even after the first stroke is given, and the rest of the ordered number of strokes are permanently cancelled. "I have seen a number of men receive the 'cat.' Some of them take it stoically, but a man who has done no body-toughening work would probably not stand it as well."

Adequate safeguards are always taken to protect the convicted men, and sentences of the 'cat' are inflicted only when the crimes are of a brutal nature.

The 'cat' has proved a powerful deterrent to crime.

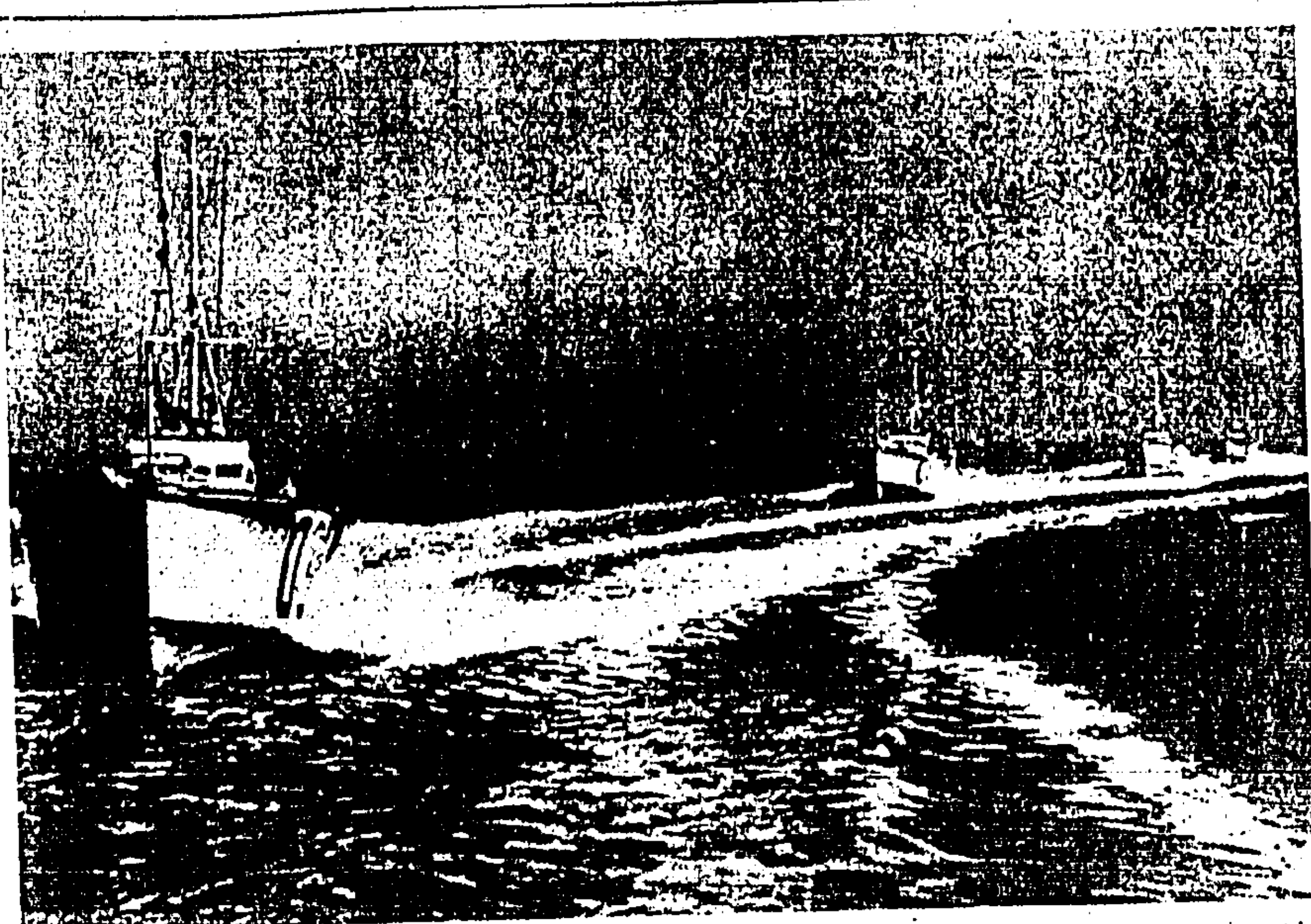
On their entry to Stanley Prison, the six men were weighed, their heights taken, and issued with prison clothing. They are informed of the Prison regulations which, if infringed, may lead to further punishment. Punishment was meted out in nearly 150 cases last year for breaches of prison discipline.

If any of the men appeal against their sentences they will at once drop out of prison routine, be handed back their own clothes, and be allowed food somewhat better than prison fare. When an appeal is simply detained in custody.

Unless appeals are lodged within the next fourteen days, the men will continue under prison routine until their sentences expire.

## Pasadena Is Sports Proud

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T.T. U.S.A. .... 28 1/2  
T.T. Manila ..... 58  
T.T. Batavia ..... 53 1/2  
T.T. Bangkok ..... 150  
T.T. Ceylon ..... 100 1/2  
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## GERMANS STILL NOT SATISFIED

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being of the German minority in Bohemia, but directly affected future relations between Germany and the new Czechoslovak State.—Trans-Ocean.

### SOLID RUTHENIAN SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT

Prague, Feb. 13.

The Government obtained over 92 per cent of the votes cast in the Ruthenian election, in which about 93 per cent of the electors went to the polls.—Reuter.

## Another Puppet Attacked

Shanghai, Feb. 14. It is reliably learned here that Chi Kuo-chen, Chairman of the bogus Peace Maintenance Commission of the Wuhan area, was attacked and severely wounded in Hankow recently.

The incident has been kept in strict secrecy by the Japanese and puppet officials.—Central News.

## NO RESTITUTION Court Refuses Order On Stolen Silk

No order for restitution was made by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's yesterday in connection with the case in which Fausto Leonard Marcal, 32-year-old Portuguese broker, was acquitted on Saturday on a charge of receiving four boxes of silk knowing them to have been stolen from the Britannia Silk Store.

His Worship said that there was no conviction in the case and therefore no restitution could be made. The silk was to be returned to the person in whose possession it was when seized by the police.

The goods were found in Marcal's possession at his house in Lee Yuen Street, Wanchai. Evidence during the case revealed that the goods had been mortgaged to Gur Bux Singh, a registered money-lender, from whom Marcal had borrowed \$1,775, for which a promissory note to the value of \$1,965.00, included interest over a period of ten days, and a statement that the silk belonged to Marcal, had been drawn up.

Marcal stated that the borrowed money had been handed over to D. K. Marjani (former manager of the Britannia Silk Store) on whose behalf he had borrowed, claiming that he was to receive ten per cent.

Marjani, it was further revealed in evidence, had been dismissed in October last by Mr. M. Lookoomall, present manager of the silk store, and after his dismissal was alleged to have taken some cases of silk out of the Kowloon Godowns without authority.

## POST OFFICE.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Shanghai	Glenagarry	February 14.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kwangtung	February 14.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	February 14.
Japan	Asama Maru	February 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th February.		
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Imperial Airways Plane	February 15.
Shanghai	Kiungchow	February 15.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd February.		
Salmon	Pan American Airways Plane	February 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. Doumer	February 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Taiyuan	February 15.
Shanghai	Taima	February 15.
Haiphong	Athos II.	February 16.
Manila	Canton	February 16.
Straits	Emp. of Russia	February 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 21st January).	Pres. Polk	February 16.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 19th January and London parcels—(London date, 12th January).		
Australia and Manila	Rawalpindi	February 16.
Straits	Atula Maru	February 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Burdwan	February 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Kutsong	February 17.
	Ranchi	February 17.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Sinkiang	Wed., Feb. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	Wed., Feb. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Anhui	Wed., Feb. 15, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Haiching	Wed., Feb. 15, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Wed., Feb. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Wingsang	Wed., Feb. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco 23rd February		
	Rawalpindi	Wed., Feb. 15.
	K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 15, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 15, 6.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 15, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 16, 7.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., Feb. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Szechuen	Thurs., Feb. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Thurs., Feb. 16, 2 p.m.
Dairen	Cder	Thurs., Feb. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 23rd February.		
	Thurs., Feb. 16.	
	K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 16, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 16, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 25th February.		
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	Ord.	Feb. 16, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 16, 7 p.m.
Salmon	Athos II.	Thurs., Feb. 16, 0.30 p.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Tingsang	Thurs., Feb. 16, 7 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Rawalpindi	Fri., Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Atula Maru	Fri., Feb. 17, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th March	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Fri., Feb. 17.
	Reg.	Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 18, 0.45 a.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th February.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th January).	Imperial Airways Plane	February 18.
	Pres. Taft	February 18.

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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Britain

### Importance Of Export Trade

London, Feb. 13. "The maintenance of our export trade is just as much a Government responsibility and just as vital to the security of the nation as the maintenance of our means of communication and defence," declared Mr. Francis Grundy, President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, in addressing the annual meeting today.

Mr. Grundy pointed out that in 1929 the total value of cotton yarns and manufactures exported was £135,000,000 whereas last year it was £200,000,000.

He suggested there was only one solution. To the Government of every country which desired or needed anything from England in the way of a market for their produce, financial help or political support, the Government must say quite simply but with absolute finality, "Our condition for meeting your request is that you should agree with us to find means to allow us a stipulated share of your market for manufactured goods. How you arrange your tariff is your affair, but unless we get, broadly, a share to be agreed upon we cannot regard ourselves as bound to continue admitting your products to our market or giving you the assistance in other forms you have received in the past."

Mr. Grundy added that in the United Kingdom was the greatest import market in the world. The bargaining power this gave the Government must clearly be immense if they were only determined to use it. —Reuter.

### China's Trade

### Unfavourable Balance In Last 12 Months

Tokyo, Feb. 13. China's foreign trade for 1938 showed an adverse balance of Yuan of Yuan 120,700,000 with exports totalling Yuan 820,455,000 and imports Yuan 941,155,000. The figures compare with Yuan 763,731,000 and Yuan 893,500,000 respectively for 1937.

Headed the list of exports are fibre and textiles valued at Yuan 165,127,000, followed up by living animals, Yuan 111,002,000, and minerals and metal products, Yuan 100,570,000.

The imports list includes Yuan 130,004,000 of cereals, Yuan 103,307,000 miscellaneous goods and Yuan 91,241,000 petroleum and wax.

China exported Yuan 110,547,000 through Hongkong and Yuan 116,547,000 to Japan, while Japan heads the list for China's imports with Yuan 209,804,000 and is followed by Germany and Great Britain. —Domei.

### Mr. Rublee Resigning

Evian Committee Director Returning To America

London, Feb. 13. The diplomatic correspondent of The Times understands that Mr. George Rublee, Director of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees is resigning his post and returning to America.

The memorandum which he brought from Germany was discussed last night at an informal meeting of the Chairman's Sub-Committee of the Evian Committee. —Reuter.

To Hear Reports

London, Feb. 13. The Evian Refugee Committee met this morning to hear the report of Mr. George Rublee. It is expected to be in conference three to four days.

The task of Mr. Rublee, who has obtained the full German proposals, has now ended. It is understood he will return to America to resume his legal practice when the conference is over. It is expressly stated that his relinquishment of office is not connected with any political event. —Reuter.

### CONTINENTAL

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### Anglo-French Reactions To Hainan Landing

## REPRESENTATIONS TO BE MADE BY BRITAIN TO TOKYO

GREAT BRITAIN intends to make representations to the Tokyo Government about the occupation of Hainan, asking Japan to explain her intention, according to a London report.

That the Japanese occupation is solely inspired by military necessity, both in nature and duration, and that it implies no territorial design, was explained by the Tokyo Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, to the French Ambassador, M. Arsene Henry.

French circles state that France is satisfied with the Japanese explanation of the occupation of the occupation of Hainan and will now await developments, taking what action is necessary at a later date when it is seen how long Japan intends to hold the island.

London, Feb. 12. Great Britain intends to make representations to Tokyo about the occupation of Hainan, asking Japan to explain her intentions. The British demand will be on the same lines as the French. —United Press.

### TOKYO EXPLAINS

Tokyo, Feb. 13. That the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island is solely inspired by military necessity, both in nature and duration, and that it implies no territorial design, was explained when the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hiroshi Arita, received the French Ambassador, M. Arsene Henry, this morning.

The French Ambassador asked for the Japanese Government's explanation of the object, duration and nature of the occupation of Hainan Island by Japanese military forces.

Replying, Mr. Arita pointed out that the present occupation was calculated to effectuate the blockading of South China and expedite the overthrow of the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

The Japanese Minister stressed the fact that the action was taken purely as a military measure.

The interview between the Foreign Minister and the French envoy lasted 40 minutes. —Domei.

### TOKYO CRITICISM

Taking advantage of the occupation of Hainan Island, Japanese newspapers have launched a fresh campaign to warn the Powers against alleged assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

The Asahi Shimbun, says that while tightening the blockade of the South China coast, the fresh Japanese military operations will go a definite step further in bottling up the Chiang regime in the interior. Referring to the reported British and French representations to Japan regarding the occupation of Hainan, the paper declares that unless they bring their attention to the "great issue of Japan's sacred campaign," any protests pleading alleged threats to their territories will achieve nothing.

"Overseas Chinese have provided a great part of the resources for the resistance by the Chiang Kai-shek forces. With the gradual disclosure of the true aspects of the war of resistance, however, the enthusiasm for monetary donations to the Chinese war chest is cooling down in adverse proportion to the mounting hopes for peace and opposition to Communism." —Domei.

### PARIS SATISFIED

Paris, Feb. 13. It is understood in authoritative French circles that the Government is satisfied with the reply given by Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, to the French Ambassador in Tokyo stating that Japan had no territorial ambitions on Hainan Island.

At the same time, it is understood the situation will be watched closely, and should the Japanese occupation of the island continue for a long period, the French Government, in collaboration with the British, will discuss any further steps to be taken. —Reuter.

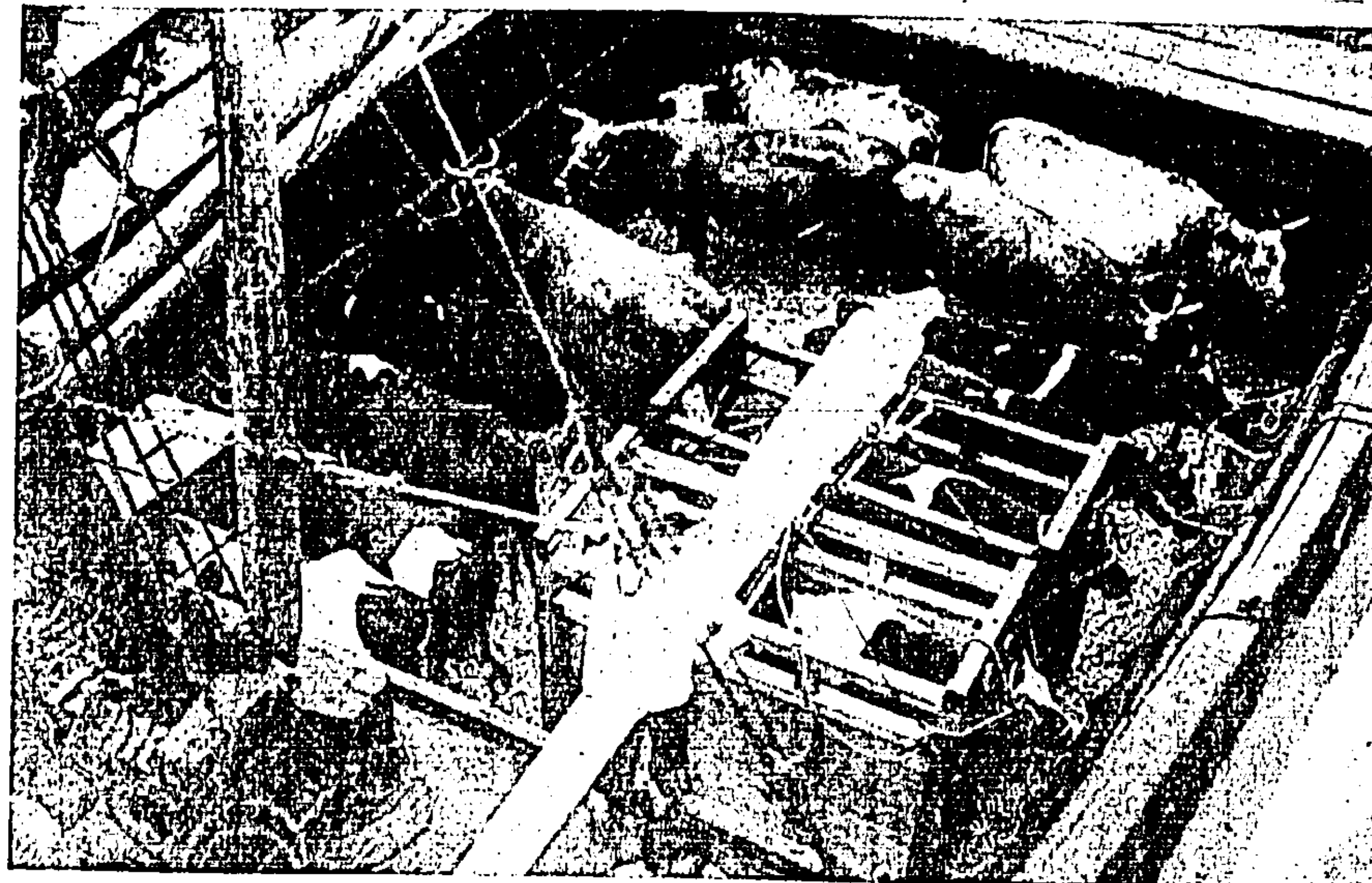
### MANILA REACTION

Manila, Feb. 13. Officials and the Press continue to pay very close attention to the Hainan situation.

The Herald, commenting on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's statement, says: "Even taking for granted that the Generalissimo is stretching matters somewhat for the purpose of winning America, Great Britain and France against Japan, it is undeniable that his exposition of the situation has logical probabilities. It is true that Hainan has no strategic bearing on the Chinese war then the conclusion is inescapable that its occupation has a far-reaching motive."

The paper expresses the opinion that the Hainan occupation might be a routine part of the Japanese invasion of China, but "if Chiang Kai-shek is right then he should be commended for warning Pacific Powers and the Philippines should listen to him thoughtfully and open-mindedly."

The American-owned Manila Bulletin says that from an American point of view the Hainan occupation was poorly timed. Japanese opinion is undergoing vital changes and the occupation of Hainan will hasten the changes. The American public has long refused to take seriously the developments in the Far East. President Roosevelt has set out to awaken the American people to get under way with his programme of preparedness and there is every in-



The Australian liner Changte last week brought 56 cows to Hongkong for the Hongkong Dairy Supply Co., Ltd., and since their arrival, 20 have calved in the Colony. This picture shows some of the cows in a junk after being landed from the Changte in the harbour.

### Fighting In Hainan

Chinese Admit Loss Of Tsingmai

Chinese reports say that Hoihow and Tsingmai, 30 miles south-west of Hoihow, were captured by the Japanese on Friday afternoon, says Central News. The first Japanese landing was made at Tachang, 13 miles west of Hoihow. Another force, supported by a naval bombardment, landed near Siu Ying Fort, eight miles west of Hoihow. Subsequently Hoihow and places nearby were bombed by planes.

From Hoihow and Tsingmai the Chinese retreated to the south-east districts of Hainan.

Three Japanese soldiers were killed and two wounded on Friday during the occupation of Klungchow and Hoihow. The Chinese abandoned 250 dead, while 90 were taken prisoner. Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, Commander of the Japanese Fleet in South China left his flagship on Sunday afternoon and inspected Suiyung forts, the city of Hoihow and other points.

Disregarding dense fog, Japanese naval air units continued their bombardment of key points in northern Hainan and dispersed the Chinese at various places on Saturday and Sunday. Strategic points on Luchow peninsula, opposite Hainan, were also bombed by naval aircraft on Saturday and Sunday.

The Chinese defence forces on Hainan consist of two brigades of regular troops and about 100 militia companies, scattered in small groups. One brigade under the command of General Wang I, Deputy-Commander of the Chinese Defence Forces in Hainan, was stationed in the district of Hoihow at the time the Japanese landed. The greater part of the Hoihow garrison fled into the interior towards Tingan and Kailash and only a small force of Chinese troops stayed to offer resistance. About 10,000 rifles are said to have been distributed among the local inhabitants. —Domei.

### REPORT MADE

Tokyo, Feb. 13. Reporting on the progress of military operations on Hainan Island this afternoon, the War Minister, Lieut.-General Iwagaki, said the Japanese forces have progressed speedily and satisfactorily since Friday morning. Resuming their advance inland, the Army units on Sunday occupied Kankiao and Tain, about ten miles south-east of Klungchow.

About 1,000 Chinese troops, including peace preservation forces and salt guards, appeared to have fled into the mountains before the advance of Japanese forces.

Up to the time of reporting, the War Minister said, the Chinese forces had abandoned 200 dead, while 300 Chinese were taken prisoner. He described the Japanese losses as quite negligible. —Domei.

### FILM STAR WEDS

Tucson, Arizona, Feb. 13. The film star Francis Drake to-day married the Hon. C. J. A. Howard, brother of the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, at the home of the Countess of Suffolk. —Reuter.

He is making progress. With the country trying to find itself as regards sentiment, that question, the occupation of Hainan, and its effects, should be readily understandable. With the proposed legislation affecting the Philippines up for hearing in Congress, the timing of the Hainan occupation assumes an extraordinary significance. —United Press.

Hongkong's New Batch Of Cows Landed

### REFUGEE RELIEF: H. K. EMERGENCY COUNCIL'S REPORT

The following report on the work of the Hongkong Emergency Relief Council for January has been received:

One important aspect of the work of the Hongkong Emergency Relief Council is the making of grants to relief organisations. During January it gave assistance in this way not only in Hongkong but also in various districts of China. It donated N.C. \$10,000 to Dr. Shin for medical relief in isolated districts of Anhwei and Kiangsu; in Waihow, in order to co-ordinate relief work, the Council arranged for the election of a Residents' Committee and placed N.C. \$10,000 at its disposal; and in other districts in western Kwangtung which have been ravaged by the Japanese, the E.R.C. is granting another N.C. \$10,000 for relief. Smaller grants have been made to the Swiss Basel Mission at Li Long and to the Shum Chun Rural Welfare Centre.

The Council was also able to negotiate with the Kwangtung Provincial Government for \$5,000 to continue the support of the Tung K'n Lepers.

On February 1 the E.R.C. took over the commissariat at Kam Tin, and is now also responsible for the catering in three of the four Government camps, receiving, of course, so much per head from the Government. The aim is to make the meals palatable as well as of good caloric value, and it is explained to the refugees that they need a certain amount of red rice to prevent beriberi. As the E.R.C. is now responsible for feeding over 5,000 refugees, it has started to buy rice wholesale, and the first shipment of 100 tons for February has just arrived.

### Schools Opened in Camps

The E.R.C. has been fortunate in getting together a splendid body of welfare workers—many themselves refugees of the educated classes from Canton—who are giving selfless service.

School work has started in all camps, but the Council regrets that owing to lack of classrooms and funds, only about half the children are receiving instruction. The remainder, of course, have drill and singing out-of-doors. It is sincerely hoped that funds will soon be available to provide more accommodation as all the children themselves are anxious to attend school.

A certain amount of progress has been made with industrial work, the making of straw envelopes for bottles being the most successful. Certain groups are sewing padded coats for soldiers, knitting woollen garments for babies, and making bamboo brooms. At Kam Tin, where ground is available, the men are engaged in agriculture. There, also, the refugees are making the school furniture. It is hoped that soon more complex industries, such as the weaving of towels and making of soap to supply the camps will be started.

The E.R.C. is co-operating with the Government in maternal and infant welfare and has bought, among other things, grinders for making soya bean milk.

English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 5.

The E.R.C. continues to support the St. Peter's Food Kitchen, the Salvation Army Kitchen at Wanchai, and the Yau-mai Food Kitchen which is being enlarged. On an average 2,800 are given meals each day.

Another project is the erection of a Paying Camp at Ma Tau Chung. Forty houses are being erected. There will be a small rent, and preference will be given to refugees of the professional classes. Already seventy applications have been received.

The Council is greatly indebted to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China for voting \$200,000 to cover the cost for six months' welfare work in camps. At present the Council's greatest need is donations to help extend the education of the children in the camps.

Financial Statement

The Council's statement of accounts for the month of January shows a balance of \$66,445.44 compared with \$35,433.82 on December 31 in the Hongkong Dollar Account. During the month expenditure on account of relief work in the Colony from the account totalled \$29,872.89, while grants for work in China aggregated \$1,945.22.

In the Chinese National Currency Account there was a balance on January 31 of \$63,049.78 against \$84,940.70. The sum of \$24,000 was paid out in grants for work in China.

THRIFT MOVEMENT

Under the auspices of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, a thrift movement will be launched among the Chinese residents in Hongkong during the Lunar New Year. The movement calls for refraining from all practices of extravagance and meaningless gifts during the New Year and to save the money for refugee relief and other worthy causes.

Scores of Chinese business and other organisations in the Colony will support the movement. —Central News.

SOLDIER'S THEFT

Takes Cheap Metal Ring From a Stall

Cunner Mian Maud, 10, of the 4th Medium Battery, H.K.S.R.A. was bound over in \$10 to be of good behaviour for a year by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of larceny of a metal ring worth 45 cents.

Inspector T. K. Whelan said that on the afternoon of February 11, Mian, in mufti, and another Indian, were alleged to have inspected some rings on a stall in a shop in Shanghai Street. At that time two women were also purchasing something there, and the folk who attended the Indians turned to serve the women.

After the women's departure, the folk noticed that two rings were missing, and that Mian and his companion had gone. Another inmate of the shop caught up with Mian and saw that he was wearing one of the rings.

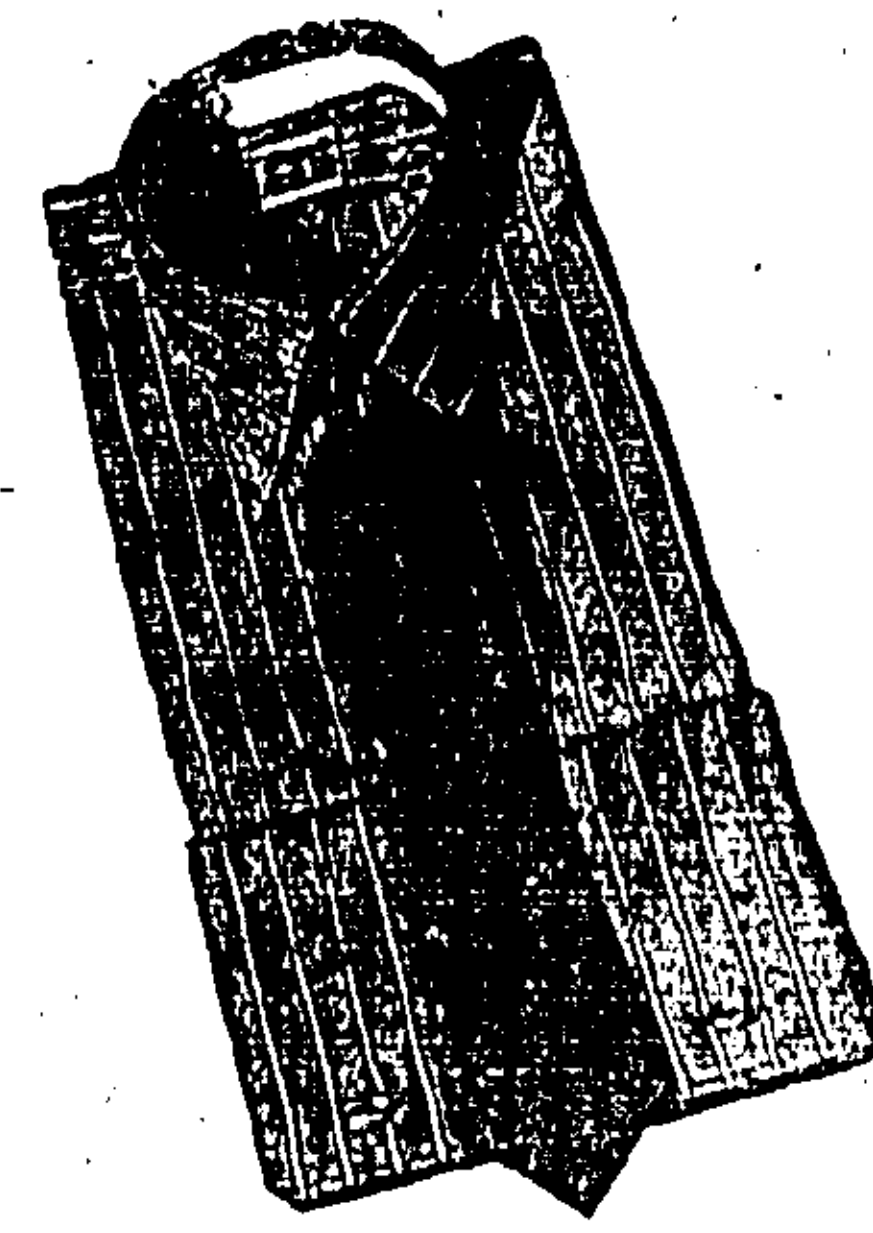
In evidence, the two folks concerned said that Mian had not given them any money.

Mian said that he had paid for the ring and that he was not accompanied by any person on the day.

He had been arrested in place of the actual thief, if there was one.

Mr. Himsforth found that the charge had been proved.

Lt. G. A. L. Butler, of the H.K.S.R.A. gave Mian a good character.



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- DB830—Toujours l'amour ..... Ina Souez.
- DB1753—Sleeping Beauty Waltz ..... Dinkov & His Orch.
- DB1747—Etude No. 8. (Chopin) ..... Ania Dorfmann. Piano.
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## TWO NEW PLAYERS IN SOUTH AFRICAN TEAM FOR TEST

### Wicket-Keeper Dropped. New Bowler Introduced

Johannesburg, Feb. 13.  
Two new players have been introduced by the South Africans for the Fourth Cricket Test against the M.C.C., to be played here on February 18, 20, 21 and 22.

They are E. S. Newson, a bowler, and R. E. Grievson, who presumably takes the place of W. W. Wade as wicket-keeper. Both men are from Transvaal, which now has no fewer than eight men in the South African team for the Fourth Test.

The full S. African side is as follows:

Alan Melville (Transvaal), Capt.  
Bruce Mitchell (Transvaal).  
K. G. Viljoen (Transvaal).  
E. A. Rowan (Transvaal).  
A. B. C. Langton (Transvaal).  
N. Gordon (Transvaal).  
E. S. Newson (Transvaal).  
R. E. Grievson (Transvaal).  
A. D. Nourse (Natal).  
E. L. Dalton (Natal).

P. G. Van Der Byl (Western Province).

The first two Tests were drawn and the third was won by the M.C.C. by an innings and 13 runs.—*Reuter*.

### Rain Interferes With Game

Salisbury, Feb. 13.  
Rain interfered with the closing day of play in the cricket match between the M.C.C. and Rhodesia, and the match had to be left drawn.

The tourists to-day declared their second innings at 174 for two wickets, and after Rhodesia replied with only 95 runs, rain came down and play had to be abandoned.

In the first innings, M.C.C. made 180, to which Rhodesia replied with only 90, Goddard taking six wickets for 38, including a "hat-trick."—*Reuter*.

### Rugby League Cup Replay Results

London, Feb. 13.  
The following were the results in the replays in the First Round of the Rugby League Cup:

Wakefield 23 Broughton 5  
St. Helens Rec. 12 Liverpool Stanley 3  
—*Reuter*.

## Jack Crawford Returns To Davis Cup Tennis

Melbourne, Feb. 13.  
The Australian 1939 Davis Cup team seems to be an improvement on the 1938 squad.  
The players selected to represent Australia in the 1939 competition are Jack Crawford, Adrian Quist, John Bromwich and Harry Hopman.  
Hopman, who was captain and manager of the 1938 team which reached the Challenge Round, will act in the same capacity.  
The Australian team this year is notable for the return of Jack Crawford, the former Wimbledon champion, who has been out of Davis Cup tennis for several years.—*Reuter*.

### Tennis Entries To Close On Saturday

Intending competitors in the annual lawn tennis championships organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club are reminded that entries close on Saturday, February 18, at 6 p.m. They are requested to send in their names as soon as possible.

## AUSTRALIA BARS DEBATED BREAST-STROKE

### Record May Not Be Recognised

Sydney, Jan. 20.  
The much-debated "butterfly" breast-stroke, after a world-wide trial, seems in danger of official extinction in Australia.

The English representative, J. G. Davies, won the Empire championship and established an Australian record of 2m. 51.4s. using this stroke at the British Empire Games in Sydney last year.

Now the Western Australian Amateur Swimming Association has given notice that it will move for the prohibition of the stroke at the Amateur Swimming Union conference in Melbourne. The bureau meeting of the International Federation of Swimming Associations has also decided to recommend to the 1940 conference that the stroke be prohibited.

If the Western Australian Association's proposal is adopted, J. G. Davies's Australian record will be eliminated and Frank McCure's previous time, 2m. 58.8s. restored to the books.

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## SCRUM-HALF IS COLLARED



Simpson, the Malayan scrum-half, is collared with the ball in his possession. This was one of the many exciting moments in the Interport Rugby match played on Saturday between Hongkong and Malaya, the local men winning by 18 points to 11.—*Photo by Jaffer*.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Footballers Need A Gentle Caution

SOCCER matches seen in the Colony in recent weeks tend to show that while rough play has not yet assumed proportions which make stricter control necessary, it has nevertheless reached a stage where a gentle warning would not be out of place. Soccer is a robust game at the best of times, and particularly so in Shield match when players are worked up to such a high pitch of excitement. In these games one sometimes finds men doing things which they normally are never known to do. These cases can be understood; but there are several players well-known to local enthusiasts who are in the habit of committing little offences which prove very annoying to their opponents. They are very clever too in the manner in which they can pull the wool over the referee's eyes, and more often than not they "get away with it." But if the referee is sometimes fooled, their opponents are never fooled, and the result is that frayed tempers run high, and finally for us, the habit is not widespread, and there is yet no necessity for the I.K.F.A. to do anything in the matter.

### Shanghai Warning

IN Shanghai, however, a campaign has been launched against rough play. Recently the S.F.A. issued a circular notice to all referees in an attempt to curb slack officiating. These officials were urged to be on the alert to detect and punish rough play. They were asked to be on the look-out for the following types of fouls:

- 1.—Elbows used in charging.
- 2.—Holding off an opponent with the arm or elbow partly outstretched.
- 3.—Clutching an opponent's person or uniform with the hand.
- 4.—Pushing, especially when two men are jumping for the ball.
- 5.—Tripping.
- 6.—Making a back, or stooping to throw an opponent.
- 7.—Sliding out the hip to throw or deflect an opponent.
- 8.—Use of knee or thigh in charging.

### Referees Appointed

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Messrs. R. M. Omar, W. D. Goss and D. Kossick, who have been appointed to referee the soccer matches in Hongkong during the visit of the Manila Interport team. Mr. Omar will take the Interport game on Sunday, February 19; Mr. Goss the second game, against the Combined Chinese, on Monday, February 20; and Mr. Kossick the third against the Rest of Hongkong on Wednesday, February 22. These three officials were appointed by a special sub-committee last week.

### Points Shared

SINCE the Indian R.C. Juniors and University tied in a Cricket League match on February 4, many players in the Colony have been wondering how many points each side would be entitled to claim. It had been suggested that had the University lost all ten wickets with the scores tied at close of play, they would have been entitled to 1½ points; but having four wickets in hand, they could claim only one.

### F.A. Cup

## Chelsea And Wednesday Again Draw

London, Feb. 13.  
In the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup, Sheffield Wednesday (at home) and Chelsea made another attempt to come to a decision to-day, but though extra time was played, neither side was able to score.

The following is the draw in the Sixth Round of the Competition:

Wednesday	v. Grimsby
Wolves	v. Birmingham
Huddersfield	v. Sunderland
Portsmouth	v. Blackburn R.
	v. Preston N.E.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	2	Darlington	0
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What is the sense in that? According to this suggestion if a team has four wickets in hand, it gets less than what it would get if it had lost all the wickets! The tie between the Indian R.C. and the Army (who lost all ten wickets) in the Senior Division last Saturday has brought forth a ruling from the Hongkong Cricket League. Mr. A. H. Madar, Hon. Secretary of the League, informed me yesterday that in both these cases each team is entitled to 1½ points. In future, in all cases where the scores are tied when stumps are drawn, the teams shall be entitled to divide the three points irrespective of how many wickets have been lost by either side. This is a more equitable ruling and which will probably be endorsed by every League cricketer in the Colony.

### Tennis Test

WHEN the British tennis team sailed for South Africa last December, doubts were expressed as to the capabilities of the players, it being said that under South African conditions the English players would never be able to beat Norman Fardon (Scottish), Bobbie Helme Miller and the rest of them. Actually these doubts were inspired by the fact that among the girls, Miss Kay Stammer and Miss Margaret Lamb were both unable to make the trip, and it was expected that the girls who were chosen to fill their places would not be able to play up to international standard. But the English (Continued on Page 9.)



Players disentangling themselves as a scrum broke up in the Interport Rugby encounter last Saturday. Sitting on the ground on the left facing the camera is A. J. G. Taylor, and the Hongkong player in the centre is K. A. Watson.—*Photo by Jaffer*.

## DO BADMINTON PLAYERS DESIRE TO HOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS?

### Poor Support Given To Association's Efforts

Hongkong badminton players' response to the invitation to take part in the Colony's 1939 championships culminated yesterday evening with a total of six entries for the men's senior singles, 11 for the junior singles, seven for the men's doubles, eight for the mixed doubles, and five for the ladies' doubles.

To-day, the championships sub-committee of the Badminton Association will meet to consider the entries. Unless there is a last-minute influx of entries before the meeting, the sub-committee will possibly find it necessary to make certain recommendations to the Association.

Without an additional five competitors for the senior singles, it will be impossible to run the two singles events separately, while the pauceness of the entries in the other events is very little encouragement for running the championships.

There is still time for players to send in their entries, but they will have to look sharp about it.

Peculiar feature of the entries to date is the complete absence of competitors from Chinese, M.C.A., King's College, and St. Andrew's, while Kowloon Tong and Chung Wah have scarcely accorded the support expected from them.

Although one is reluctant to reach the conclusion, it does seem that our badminton players are indifferent to the championships, in which case the Association would be well advised to consider abandoning them, at least for this season.

### Wanderers Win In League Match

In the "B" Division of the League, Wanderers defeated St. Andrew's "B" by seven games to two on the latter's court last evening. Scores: J. S. Ho and S. W. Cheung (Wanderers) beat M. Well and S. A. Broadbridge 21-11; beat A. S. Bliss and F. A. Broadbridge 21-9; beat L. Gibson and S. Darby 21-4. E. Zimmerman and F. R. Zimmerman (Wanderers) beat Well and Broadbridge 21-19; lost to Bliss and Broadbridge 17-21; lost to Gibson and Darby 17-21. C. Y. Yung and E. S. Ho (Wanderers) beat Well and Broadbridge 21-15; beat Bliss and Broadbridge 24-23; beat Gibson and Darby 21-3.

## Many Changes In Scottish Rugby Fifteen To Play Ireland On February 25

London, Feb. 13.  
Many changes have been made in the Scottish rugby team to meet Ireland at Dublin on February 25 in the International Tournament. The Scottish fifteen are as follows: Roberts (Watsonian); Innes (Aberdeen University); MacRae (St. Andrew's University); R. Shaw (Glasgow High School); Fyfe (London Scottish); Brodie Lockhart (London Scottish); Dorward (Gala); Henderson (Edinburgh Aca.); Graham (Edinburgh Aca.); Purdie (Jedforest); Horsburgh (London Scottish); Roy (Waterloo); G. Shaw (Sale); MacKenzie (Edinburgh Wanderers) and Young (King's College Hospital).—*Reuter*.

## £10,000 DONATION TO CRICKET

London, Jan. 22.  
Lord Nuffield announced his intention of giving £10,000 to the South African Cricket Association at a dinner at the Durban Country Club last night.  
He said he had decided to make the gift because he had enjoyed the two days' cricket of the Test match and he had learned that promising players had been forced to give their time for the game.

## A. S. Samuel Wins Kent Badminton

### Success Of Malaya Player At Home

London, Jan. 23.

Playing at Herne Bay yesterday, A. S. Samuel won the Kent County badminton championship. Samuel is playing right at the top of his form and is among those who are considered to have bright chances in the All-England championships.

Samuel is gradually becoming accustomed to the conditions here and his victory in the Worthing championship several weeks ago was an indication that he would win more titles.

He is still handicapped by the conditions, cold and artificial light being the two which he finds most difficult in becoming accustomed to.

## Henry Cotton Takes Up Challenge

London, Feb. 13.  
Henry Cotton has tentatively accepted a challenge to meet the United States open golf champion, Ralph Guldahl, over 72 holes in the summer provided Guldahl comes to England.  
"There seems to be nothing but challenge after challenge particularly from the younger set this year, but if the American champion is coming to Britain I am willing to play him anywhere," said Cotton.—*United Press*.

## Table Tennis Championships In England

London, Jan. 20.  
At Wembley to-day the English table tennis championships finals drew ten thousand spectators.

In the men's singles, Richard Bergmann, former Austrian, now entered from London, beat B. Vana, Czechoslovakia, 18-21, 19-21, 21-17, 21-8, 21-14.

In the women's singles, Jean Nicoll, Junior British lawn tennis champion, aged 16, beat Miss D. M. Benda, Great Britain.

In the men's doubles, G. V. Barna and L. Bellak, Hungary, beat Vana and Terebac, Czechoslovakia, 19-21, 19-21, 21-12, 21-19, 21-15.

In the women's doubles, Misses V. Depetirova and V. Votrubeova, Czechoslovakia, beat Misses M. Osborne and W. Woodhead, Great Britain, 21-8, 18-21, 21-18, 21-10.

In the mixed doubles, Vana and Miss Votrubeova beat Barna and Miss Osborne, 21-17, 14-21, 21-19, 21-11.—*Reuter*.

### FINLAND KEEPS SKI TITLE

Saakopanc, Feb. 13.  
Finland successfully defended its title in the 40 kilometres relay race at the International ski-ing championships here to-day.  
Its team, composed of Pitkanen, Alakulppi, Oikari and Karpinen, won in 2 hrs. 3 mins. 35 secs. Sweden was second, Italy third and Norway fourth.—*Trans-Ocean*.

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# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## CHELSEA WERE THE COMPLETE MASTERS

### THEIR FORWARDS GAVE ARSENAL ATTACK A LESSON

By Charles Buchan

Chelsea 2 Arsenal 1

London, Jan. 9. For the first time since 1933, when Walsall did the trick so unexpectedly, Arsenal have been knocked out of the F.A. Cup in the third round. They were well and truly beaten by a better side on the day's play.

Despite the tonic of an early goal, they never gave the impression they would hold their own with Chelsea. The winners were superior at half-back and in the all-important department of attack.

Chelsea's attack had schemers in Burgess and Argue. Arsenal had no inside forward comparable with these two. Even with Drake at centre forward in the second half, the attacks were a series of raids with never a combined assault that might have produced a goal.

The big tragedy of the game from the Arsenal point of view was Bryn Jones. He could not do a thing right either in midfield or in front of goal. The gamble of bringing him back in such an important game proved a costly failure.

#### ONE COMPLAINT

There was only one complaint against Chelsea in their day of triumph. After a brilliant first-half in which each side scored once and gave an exhibition that thrilled the pulses, they took the lead in the twentieth minute of the second half. Afterwards, though there seemed no apparent need, they descended to time-wasting tactics of every description.

Still, Chelsea gave one of the best exhibitions for many years. After surviving a stormy opening period they blended into a fine side, purposeful and direct in method. The only flaw in their fine teamwork was the tendency of Mitchell to stand after taking part in an attack. Arsenal developed many movements on their left wing through the fault, but once Mitchell had been told, the Arsenal menace faded away.

Chelsea's half-backs played the biggest part in the success. Weaver had a great afternoon, continually pushing the ball through to the forwards while Salmond gave little away in the centre. The Chelsea half-backs reduced the Arsenal attack to a thing of shreds and patches.

#### A WISE MOVE

It was just as well they did, for 1 was not at all impressed by the Chelsea rearguard. O'Hare was the better of two moderate backs.

A wise move made by Chelsea 15 minutes before the interval helped considerably. Argue took over the centre-forward berth from Payne, and from then onwards the attack became a real force.

Argue kept the Arsenal defenders moving while Burgess and Payne schemed for openings and forced the pace. Spence and Hanson were serviceable on the wings, but the Chelsea inside forwards were the match-winners.

Arsenal commanded sympathy in the hour of defeat. They will no

### Marathon Race To Be Run To-day

Thirty-nine entries, all from the Services, have been received for the annual marathon race which will be run off in Kowloon to-day. The starting point and finishing post will be at St. Andrew's Club, and the race will begin promptly at 5 p.m.

Boy Scouts will be stationed at various points, particularly at the turns, to advise competitors as to the correct route. Competitors must keep to the metalled part of the road, and must not use the footpaths unless directed to do so by the police.

Mrs. J. R. Higgs will present the prizes at the conclusion of the race. The following are the officials: Starter, J. P. Robinson. Judges—Lt. Cdr. Hubbert, R.N., Lt. Col. Smith, A.D.C., Rev. J. R. Higgs, E. F. Fincher and H. Kew.

The following are the entries: Mid. Lechore and O. S. Terry (H.M.S. Kent); A. B. Drydale and M. Truce (H.M.S. Olympus); C. Brown (H.M.S. Cranopus); L/Sgt. Hilscock, L/Cpl. Ure, L/Cpl. Burnett, Pte. Onslow, Pte. Whitty, Pte. Hebble, Pte. Coul, Pte. Shaw, Pte. Jennings, Pte. Sheehan, Cpl. Ellis, L/Cpl. Noble, L/Cpl. Merton, Pte. Dunne, Pte. Hughes, Pte. Roberts, Pte. Evans, Pte. Cox, Pte. Boggis, Pte. Heather (Middlesex); Lt. S. Sander, A. B. Clarke, A. B. Morris (H.M.S. Eagle); L/Cpl. Macdonald, Pte. Manson, Pte. Masale, Pte. Wilson, Pte. Henderson (Royal Scots); A/C. Moulton and A/C. Cranston (Royal Air Force); Stoker Lord (H.M.S. Scout); L/Cpl. Truscott, Sgmn. Lewis, Sgmn. Croston (Royal Corps of Signals).



Brian Donlevy and Victor McLaglen in "Battle of Broadway," an up-temperance comedy, which has been chosen to open the Cathay Theatre to-day.

### SCHOOLS LOSE TO UNIVERSITY

The Combined Schools' Eleven were beaten by a goal by the Hongkong University in a very scrappy hockey encounter on the Pokfulam ground yesterday.

Lack of co-operation between the Schools' players prevented them scoring on at least two occasions in the first half, while the University forwards also missed easy opportunities.

Play was mostly in the Schools' half in the first period but was more even after the interval and good work by the University backs, Tam and Leow, prevented any score, although G. Singh and Castro tried hard to get through.

The teams were—K. I. N. C. Y. Tam, O. C. Leow, Y. Tam, C. H. Fong, P. K. Hui, L. H. Tan, S. H. Ling, K. S. Oh, L. H. Ching, H. H. Tai, K. Mohammed (Queens), P. Rull (LA), S. W. P. (C.B.S.), A. Souza (St. Joseph's), F. Ren (La Salle), K. Singh (Queens), R. Castro (La Salle), G. V. Mendonca (La Salle).

Woodley with a great left-foot shot.

The equaliser came from a foul by Bryn Jones. Mitchell lobbed the ball into goal. Wilson failed to punch clear, and the ball dropped to Argue's feet.

Spence paved the way to the second goal. He held the ball in front of Hapgood before sending it to Payne. The inside right promptly pushed it to Argue three yards from goal, with Maitland standing on the goal-line. Argue took the opportunity.

Chelsea: Woodley, O'Hare, Barber, Mitchell, Salmond, Weaver, Spence, Argue, Payne, Burgess, Hanson. Arsenal: Wilson, Hanson, Hapgood, Crayston, B. Joy, Compling, Drake, Jones (B), Lewis, Drury, Bastin.

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Weather conditions were far from ideal, making fast times impossible in the Hongkong Cycling Club's time trials on Wednesday last. R. H. M'Dowell made a welcome re-appearance on the road, and provided the best figures over two distances, whilst Chan Yung-pang's 5 miles effort of 15m. 51s. for the last part of a 15 miles run was exceptionally good.

Mr. R. Stanley officiated at the turn, and Mr. H. A. G. Keates acted as timekeeper. Results were as follows: 5 miles. Class "A"—R. H. M'Dowell 14m. 12s.; R. Yuen 15. 54; Chan Yung-pang 16. 32. Class "B"—R. H. M'Dowell 29m. 9s.; Chan Yung-pang 33m. 2s.

15 miles. Class "C"—Chan Yung-pang 48m. 53s.

The week-end run of the Hongkong Cycling Club was cancelled, most of the regular participants being desirous of taking part in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Island run. An unofficial attack on the 50 miles record for the Tourist Time Trial course was made by one of the Club's leading performers, a time of 3 hrs. 14mins. 5 secs. being returned, beating the recognised figures by 7 mins. 50 secs.

The course used was the same scheduled for the Club's Open Tourist Time Trial on March 5, particulars of which will be announced in the near future. Intermediate times were: Tsuenwan, 5 1/4 miles, 27m. 30s.; Kam-tin Turn, 23 1/4 miles, 131.45; Fanling Village, 22 1/4 miles, 2h. 2m. 0s.; Tai-po Market, 37 miles, 2h. 32m.; the last 13 miles being covered in 41m. 30s., giving a general average throughout of 15.4 m.p.h.

The Club is arranging further trials over the Tourist course on Sunday next, in lieu of the usual week-end run, and those intending to join should meet at the Alhambra Theatre at 8.30 a.m. Non-members of the Club will be welcomed. The normal training trials will be carried out on Wednesday, February 15, riders meeting at the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, at 6 p.m.

#### Golf

### Semi-Final Matches For Stubbs Shield

Semi-final matches of the Stubbs Shield competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, which were played at Fanling recently, resulted as follows:

Royal Naval Hospital (Surg. Lt. Cdr. Wheeler, 10, and Surg. Lt. Cdr. Nicholson, 9) beat the British American Tobacco Co. 3 and 1. Asiatic Petroleum Company (R. Young, 7, and G. M. Park, 8) beat the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, 2 and 1.

Mixed Foursomes. First round matches in the Mixed Foursomes competition, resulted as follows:

Major and Mrs. Williams (20 and 29) beat D. J. and Mrs. Valentine (15 and 24), 4 and 3. Major and Mrs. Webb (20 and 24) beat Major and Mrs. Whitehead (24 and 29), at the 18th.

A. E. and Mrs. Lissman (3 and 22) beat Lt. Col. and Mrs. Matthews (16 and 36), 1 up.

Capt. and Mrs. Moody (17 and 26) beat L. P. Tamworth and Mrs. Mackie (6 and 30), at the 20th. H. and Mrs. Overy (20 and 28), 3 and 2.

Junior Championship. In the semi-final of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, J. L. C. Pearce beat T. R. F. Waters 2 and 1, and in the final will play either H. N. Williamson or J. Forbes.

Captain's Cup (1938). In the final of the Captain's Cup (1938) competition, W. J. S. Key (7) beat J. S. Dunnett (14), 3 and 1.

Boys' (Par) Pool. H. Harrison (18) all square, won the Boys' (Par) Pool played on the New Course, Fanling. There were 18 entries.

Happy Valley Competition. In the Adamson Cup February qualifying competition, played at Happy Valley recently, E. Tuck with a score of 70-12=87 qualified.

GULDAHL ALSO ACCEPTS. Ralph Gulda, the American "open" champion, has tentatively accepted Henry Cotton's challenge to a 72-hole match in England "if British interests can offer a substantial financial guarantee, he would like to make a European tour and play several leading golfers there."

Gulda said if Cotton would go to the United States, he would like to play him over 72 holes here.—United Press.

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground tomorrow, when the Club "A" XV will play the Middlesex Regiment. The game will commence at 5 p.m. The Club side has been selected as follows:—

J. T. Brown, D. I. Bosanquet, E. T. Turner, D. B. Nelson, H. F. Hopkirk, M. G. Carruthers, P. Welch, R. G. L. Oliphant, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), W. Stoker, J. Moodie, G. M. Morris, C. M. Stark, W. A. Johnson and H. W. E. Heath.

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Mr. da Silva was elected to fill the vacancy on the Committee as civilian representative, and Messrs. Hinchcliffe, Mimmachame, Glover and Lent were welcomed as new members. The penultimate meeting of the season will be held in the Association's rooms on February 27.

### A RARE TREAT PROMISED FOR THEATRE-GOERS

#### "Debutante Goes To Town" To Be Shown

Hongkong theatre-goers are promised a rare treat when "Debutante Goes To Town," a stage production under the distinguished patronage of Madame C. C. Wu—will be shown on March 1, 2 and 3 at the Queen's Theatre.

The play, written by Mr. Ronald Vincent Hastings, is adapted and produced by the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association. Mr. O'Yang Yu-chen, director, "Romance of the Western Chamber," is again responsible for the direction in this play.

Rehearsals are now being held under the able supervision of Dr. Rhodes, of the Lingnan University.

The leading roles are taken by Miss Grace Cheng, well-known Shanghai girl, and Mr. Bank K. Yip, who plays opposite her. Others are the Misses Bo Wan, Jeanette and Kathryn Ma, Dora Chow, Mary Chan, Elsie Wong and Priscilla Ho, and Messrs. Herbert Tong, Fred Jung, George Chow, Gordon Lee, David Ooi, and George Ng.

In addition, there are about 13 musical numbers for which Miss Daisy O'Keefe is arranging the dancing ensembles. Song and dance numbers will be contributed by Misses Beatrice and Elsie Law, Priscilla and Patricia Ho, Anita Ma, Elsie Wong, Salina Luk, Ann Thu, Florence Lam, Lily and Mary Chan.

A full musical programme has been arranged by Art Carneiro. Bookings will open at the Queen's Theatre as from February 15.

### Here, There With "Abe"

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players in South Africa have now confounded all their critics, they have gone and won the Second Test at Johannesburg. Not only did they win but they got through by the ridiculously wide margin of seven wickets to one. This all goes to show that there are promising young players in Great Britain all right. What is needed is the opportunity to bring out their best qualities. For instance if both Miss Slammers and Miss Lumb had been available, some members of the team now in South Africa would not have had the chance to show their stuff.

(The first Test played during the previous week-end was abandoned as a draw owing to rain with South Africa leading by three matches to two.)

#### Pros For Wimbledon?

THERE is a strong possibility that a professional lawn tennis tournament will be held under the auspices of the Lawn Tennis Association and the Wimbledon Championships Committee next July. The matter is to be discussed by the L.T.A. in the near future, and if they agree to the holding of the "World's Professional Championship" under their supervision, the All-England Club would be willing to stage the event at Wimbledon.

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### First Round Of Kildare Cup Played

The First Round of the Kildare Cup Polo Competition was played off on the Army Polo ground at Boundary Street yesterday, between the Stooges and the Optimists, who received a handicap of three points.

After a very slow game in which Penfold of the Stooges was the outstanding player, the Optimists were beaten 8-3.

On Wednesday at 4 p.m. the H.K.S.R.A. will play the Fixed Defences. Later a match between the Stooges and the United Services will be held. The final round will be played off on Friday at 4.15 p.m.

### WOMEN'S YACHTING

#### Artemis Wins In Second Series Yesterday

The second series of the fourth women's races were held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a course of 7.3 miles. Results:

Yacht	Captain	Pos.	Time
Artemis (Miss M. Witham)	16.12.50	1	14
Eve (Mrs. J. H. Lee)	16.16.40	8	6
Isobel (Mrs. F. M. Morris)	16.12.52	2	12
Redshift (Mrs. M. N. Luce)	16.15.00	5	9
True Blue (Mrs. G. D. Adams)	16.19.32	12	2
Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King)	16.13.32	3	11
Painted Lady (Miss H. Crawshaw Wilson)	16.14.07	4	10
Jean (Mrs. V. Gowland)	16.15.02	6	8
La Linda (Mrs. M. I. Johnston)	16.16.21	11	3
Teal (Mrs. V. Bury)	16.17.23	9	5
Konk (Miss M. Corbett)	16.17.23	10	4
Guri (Mrs. L. Heiberg)	16.15.26	7	7
Joss	D.N.F.		

### CATHAY THEATRE MAKES GRAND OPENING TO-DAY

Likely to Prove Very Popular

Cathay Theatre, latest addition to the Colony's string of cinema houses, was thrown open to several hundreds of people last evening to a preview of "Battle of Broadway," which has been selected to feature the opening of the theatre to-day.

Conveniently situated, within easy reach of trams and buses, the Cathay is likely to prove one of the most popular theatres in the Colony. Residents at Happy Valley and the eastern end of the city will find it particularly convenient.

Tastefully but unobtrusively decorated, the theatre has a seating capacity of approximately 900. The seats are comfortable, and the prices which the management intends to charge are very reasonable.

Mr. Chan Kwan-chui, formerly connected with General Amusements Limited, is the manager of the theatre, and a number of feature films from the R.K.O. Radio, 20th Century-Fox and Metro Goldwyn Mayer have been lined up for early release.

The sound equipment is by R.C.A. "High Fidelity" system, has been well-selected for the gala opening. It is an up-to-date comedy, with Victor McLaglen in a role which is ideally suited to him. He is helped by Brian Donlevy, Louise Hovick and Raymond Walburn.

### Injuries Cause Postponement

Zurich, Feb. 13. The deciding game in the European Ice Hockey Championship between Czechoslovakia and Switzerland will be replayed on March 5 owing to the number of injuries on both sides.—Reuter.

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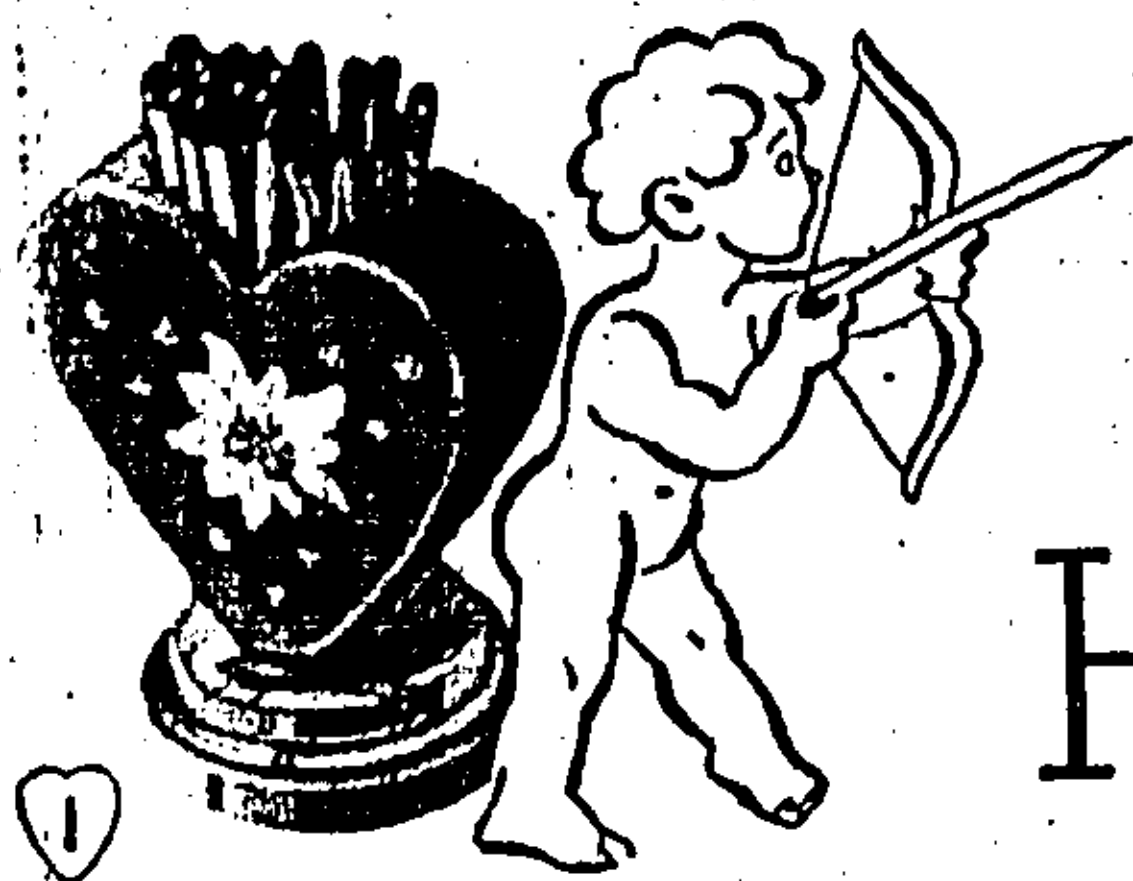
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# SAY IT WITH HEARTS!



**Y**EARS ago St. Valentine's Day was quite an important affair, when romantic young men took the opportunity of sending a token of their affection to their chosen lady love. Hearts are trumps to-day! The "let me be your Valentine" days are not over by any means, and they cause much fun and amusement among friends.

I know one young man who had thirteen Valentines last year! Many versions are given as to the origin of St. Valentine's Day; but, whoever started the idea, the fashion world is taking

a hand by showing many heart-shaped novelties.

Even on frocks the Cupid note is to be remarked, but no lady wears her heart on her sleeves.

You will notice in the models shown that pockets, collars and cuffs have a heart interest, and in the right-hand model the bodice has been cleverly curved to follow the same lines.

A novel note can be given to the simplest frock by the addition of heart-shaped buttons. These are easily made in suede cloth or velvet. A belt embroidered with minute hearts in different shades gives a colourful note to a dark everyday dress.

The wearing of heart-shaped accessories is not restricted to St. Valentine's Day, as in Paris shops are to be seen black antelope bags decorated with a Cupid's arrow.

Gloves have the same emblem embroidered or enamelled on the back or on the gauntlet.

On laces, too, true lovers' knots are a favourite border as well as corner decoration.

Many novelties not only take on a practical form, but are delightful sentimental remembrances of happy days.

Wives like something practical for the house and the pretty matchstand will find a niche in the lounge or dining-room.

The heart-shaped pocket work-case will also find a home in mother's work basket, and will recall happy thoughts of a pleasant surprise each time it is used.

## Valentine Gifts on this page:

- 1 To stand on his desk, a heart-shaped matchstand in flaming red.
- 2 A heart to hold your money, securely fastened with a zip and a wristlet strap in blue, or red or green.
- 3 Or a sentimental photograph frame, with a private shutter which opens to show a "loved one's" face, maybe the baby's!
- 4 Two pairs of heart-shaped pockets give Parisian style to a simple dress in striped-flannel.
- 5 Here we have the new full-skirted afternoon dress with its fitted bodice and front row of heart-shaped buttons.

## CASSOULET

This savoury and delicious dish comes from Southern France. To prepare it take 2 lbs. of lean uncooked lamb, 1 lb. of butter beans, a clove of garlic, a bouquet garni, salt, pepper, a few slices of sausage and three onions.

Soak the beans overnight; next day place them in a saucepan with cold water and cook gently for 2 hours. Cut the lamb in neat pieces and brown them in butter. Add onions sliced, garlic, seasoning and bouquet. Dredge a little flour over them and pour on very gradually a bare pint of stock or boiling water. There should not be much gravy. Cook until tender.

Place half the beans in a casserole, add the meat, the remainder of the beans, the sausage and gravy. Cover and finish cooking in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes. Serve very hot in casserole.

## Beauty takes the Road

**H**ERE it is at last; the beginning of Spring, and most of us are planning our first day of the year out-of-doors. My first job, when I'm getting ready for a day's hike, is to be kind to my feet.

I find that comfort in this direction can give one a hundred per cent. more pleasure. Nothing elaborate; just a spray of eau-de-Cologne and a good dusting of boracic-acid powder before putting on my stockings.

I'm careful what shoes, too, on these occasions. Turn a cold shoulder on high-heeled pretties and go for less pretentious, but kinder, footweary. Remember that aching heels bring sad mouths and wrinkled brows.

Personally, I go easy on make-up for the open-air—too much has a way of looking garish. But I think that your powder foundation is important, as it is your insurance against a shiny skin. You may use a vanishing cream or a liquid—the latter generally has a more lasting effect, but it is more trouble to apply.

Whichever it is, pay special attention to your forehead (lots of people forget they have any face above their eyes), the parts round the nostrils and your chin. These are the spots which shine first, so defeat them.

Lipstick lasts well if you follow that old, but effective, trick of applying it, then powdering the lips, then applying more of the lipstick. This way the rouge sets and lasts for hours.

## Fresh as a Daisy

Office workers who are not accustomed to a lot of exercise often find that a day of hiking or hiking leaves them too stiff to move next morning. You can avoid this kind of hangover if you have a hot bath and a good rub down at night. A handful of bath salts adds to the pleasure at the end of a perfect day.

Last, but not least, remember that however beautifully you apply your make-up your skin will pick up a lot of dust. Don't keep powdering over it. Instead pop a tiny bottle of cleansing lotion and a bit of cotton wool in your handbag.

Have a good clean up during the day and when you get home your face will still feel fresh as a daisy and you'll look as pretty as when you started out in the morning.

## Are Women Too Inquisitive?

**M**ANY modern women seem to have this mania for asking questions. Indeed the woman of today is becoming so inquisitive that her husband and family can have very little peace in the evenings when they return from work.

Curiosity, of course, is a good thing in moderation; yet in excess it comes very near to impertinence. In infants and school-children it is encouraged, and rightly so; here it is knowledge that is being sought. Women, however, are curious about one thing and one thing only—namely, other people and other people's affairs.

Quite a big subject to be interested in, you say? You are right; personally, I do not know how so many women manage to master and retain such an accumulation of facts.

Strangely enough, the majority of these facts are of little importance to anyone.

**Funds of Information**

I can see the sense of storing in-

formation for use, say, in an examination; yet it puzzles me why women should be so anxious to master information that no one in the least requires—the exact colour of her neighbours' curtains; the number of dresses Mrs. X possesses; the various relations who come to stay with the woman across the street; with the friends Miss Y. has to tea; on this number of times the postman calls next door. These are only a few of the many facts which the average woman has at her finger ends.

And then there are the questions which women ask their husbands and families. These mainly concern the persons met during the day, and any strange incidents which may have occurred in the course of the day's work.

Reluctant to "Talk Shop"

The average British husband, however, has a strange habit of refusing to "talk shop" when his wife is over for the day; and not unnaturally,

## DOCTOR'S ORDERS

**A** READER wrote the other day saying that she was going to have a baby, and that her doctor had advised her to have tinned salmon twice a week, as the calcium from the crushed bones would be good for her and for her child.

She wanted recipes to vary the menu. Here are the ones I gave her—

### In a Pic

All the family will enjoy it. Ingredients: 1 small tin Middle-Cut salmon, 3 tomatoes, 1½ oz. margarine, 1 pint milk, 1 small onion, 3 tablespoons white breadcrumbs, seasoning, parsley, nutmeg.

Brush a fireproof dish well with melted margarine and sprinkle all over with breadcrumbs, slice the tomatoes and lay evenly over the bottom of the dish.

Season the salmon into medium-sized pieces, lay a layer of salmon on the tomatoes and add a layer of finely-chopped onion and parsley.

Make a white sauce, adding to it the salmon liquid and a little nutmeg. Four other salmon, cover with breadcrumbs and bake in a moderate oven for ten minutes. Remove from oven, dot with small pieces of margarine and grill till golden brown.

### Baked Salmon Potatoes

Nourishing and savoury dish. Ingredients: 1 tin Middle-Cut salmon, 6 large potatoes, 2 oz. grated cheese, 1½ oz. margarine, salt and pepper, and a little hot milk.

Drain and flake the salmon. Bake the potatoes. Halve them lengthways and scoop out the potato.

Mash it well with margarine and a little hot milk. Add a good spoonful of flaked salmon to each potato case. Season the mashed potato well with salt and pepper and add grated cheese. Fill each potato case and brown in a hot oven for 10 minutes.

### With Cheese Sauce

Savoury garnish for the fish. Take a large tin of Middle-Cut salmon, heat the salmon and place it on a dish.

Make a good white sauce and after it has boiled add 1 oz. of grated cheese. Pour the sauce over the salmon. Slice three hard-boiled eggs over the top and garnish with parsley.

## Mince-meat Fairy Cakes

**T**HESE are pleasing dainties which are safe for eaters at any party. Cream four ounces of castor sugar and four ounces of butter together. Add two well-beaten eggs and beat thoroughly into the butter and sugar mixture. Then mix in eight ounces of self-raising flour, three tablespoons of mince-meat, and two tablespoons of milk.

Put into greased small tins and bake for about ten to fifteen minutes in a moderate oven.

D. F.

therefore, he ignores such questions when his wife puts them to him in the evening.

I admit that there are faults on both sides. Husbands are far too reticent about their work, and seem to forget that it may be of great interest to other people. Wives, on the other hand, are far too inquisitive, and pry their husbands with questions even though they may be aware that the latter are a little tired. It seems to me that some kind of compromise should be made in this connection.

I still maintain, however, that the majority of women are far too inquisitive. Curiosity, they say, killed the cat. I sincerely hope that it will not be the means of destroying women, let alone their husbands and families!

A Modern Man

## BATHS FOR BEAUTY

**B**ATHS are the most important of all beauty treatments—not just ordinary baths with soap and hot water—but those with something special in them to get just the right results.

For instance, have you ever tried a hot sea salt bath? Sea water is very invigorating, and you can enjoy it in your own home. On days when you have been extra busy tone yourself up with a salt-water splash.

Sea salts can be obtained from your chemist, and a couple of handfuls added to a hot bath make it very pleasant indeed. Or, you can prepare a similar bath by using the same quantity of coarse kitchen salt.

Wash down with soap and water in the usual way to cleanse the skin, and then slip into the prepared bath for a few minutes. Salt baths are very stimulating to the skin, and are just the thing to give you a feeling of exhilaration after a hard day's work or play.

For An Oily Skin

If you suffer from an oily skin try a bran bath. Put a cupful of bran into a muslin bag, and pour two tablespoonfuls of toilet eau-de-Cologne over it. Tie up loosely, and use the bag as a sponge in your bath. It is a good skin tonic.

An oatmeal bath will soften and whiten the skin. Do not put the oatmeal in the bath loose, but tie it up in a muslin bag and squeeze it out in the water several times.

If you suffer from insomnia, a herb bath taken hot, will usually induce a good night's rest.

A selection of herbs can be bought at any chemist's. Take a handful each of such herbs as mint, thyme, sage, rosemary and lavender. Put them in a muslin bag and drop into a jug of boiling water; add a tablespoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Leave the herbs in the boiling water for about ten minutes to extract the essences, and then pour the liquor into your bath. Such a bath is both fragrant and refreshing.

Avoid very hot baths, as when taken before retiring at night, as they make one feel sleepy. A useful and safe guide is to see if you can immerse your elbow comfortably in the water.

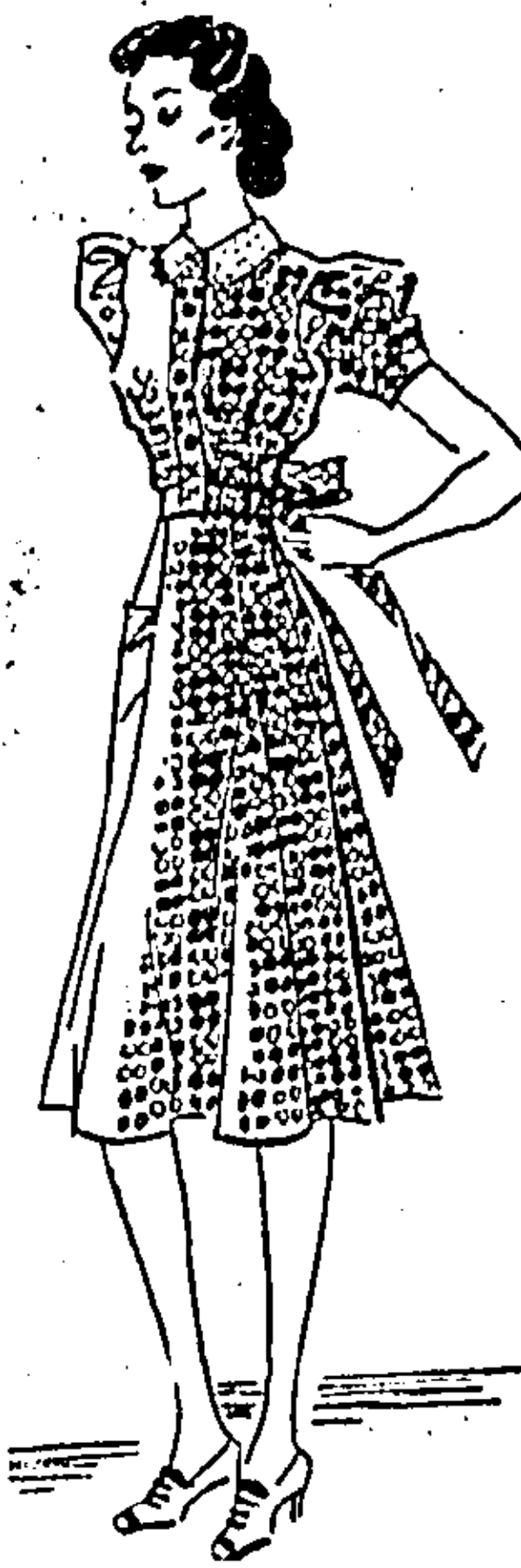
### A Morning Tonic

A regular tepid morning bath is bracing and beneficial. It should always be followed by five minutes exercise to restore circulation, and then you will feel really fit for the day's work.

If you want to slim, try a weekly foam bath. Half fill the bath with hot water and add a couple of tablespoonfuls of Epsom salts, sold for bath purposes. Then add half a pound of soap flakes and beat the water thoroughly with a cane or carpet beater until it is a mass of foam. Add hot water until your elbow can just bear the heat, and then sink into the foam. Lie in the bath for about fifteen minutes, and cool down the water by turning on the cold tap before you get out.

Foam baths are slippery, and it is a wise precaution to have a folded towel at the bottom of the bath to give you a foothold.

I. H.



A house frock that is "styled" is developed in printed percale in wine and green tones. Note the shirred waistline and the front buttoned bodice, while the skirt wraps and ties in conventional manner. The collar is white dotted swiss.

## A Question Of Taste

By A MERE MAN

**H**OWEVER much we may be misled, we men, by the vagaries of feminine fashions; however much we may like being with a woman who is original, colourful, and smart, we hate you to be conspicuous.

It's all very well being the cynosure of all eyes, as the novelists put it, but surely it is one of the ele-



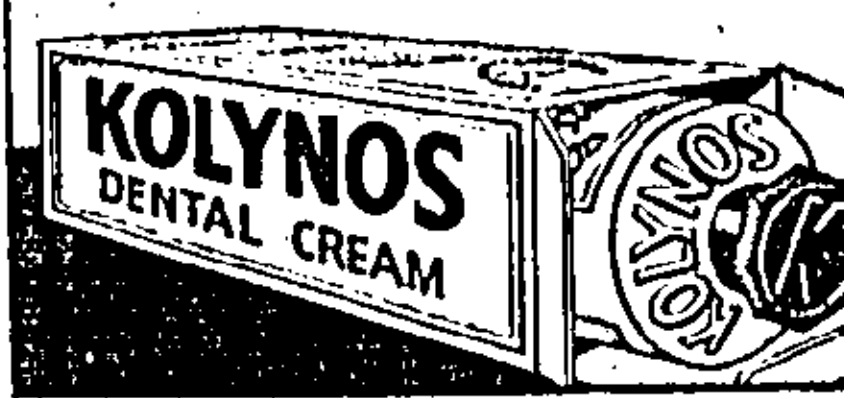
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mentals of good taste that smartness in a woman does not hit one in the eye, so to speak; surely you can obtain your effects with delicacy rather than—shall we say—obviousness?

I hope you will believe me when I say that men loathe nothing more than to be made conspicuous themselves by being with a girl who has set herself out to be looked at. Of course, when we meet you, say, for lunch, we tell you that you have never looked better; we maintain, although our tongue is in our cheek, that that rather striking new hat is simply wonderful; yet we write as we note out of the corner of our eyes what we imagine to be covert smiles from other tables.

our opinions so valueless? You profess to an honest desire to please us when you dine with us, but aren't you pleasing yourselves first—in terms of dress?

It is all very well to say defensively that a man has a natural pride in being with a girl who is outstandingly dressed—at a restaurant or a theatre; but does this mean that you should go to—may I say it?—absurd lengths to achieve that object? We men are self-conscious. An evening is spoiled for us if we feel that this self-consciousness is encouraged by the fact that we are partly the focus of critical inspection.

This is not a tirade against womanly taste. Far from it. But perhaps if you really knew how much men admire unobtrusive smartness in a woman—You see, we're probably rather more observant than you give us credit for being.



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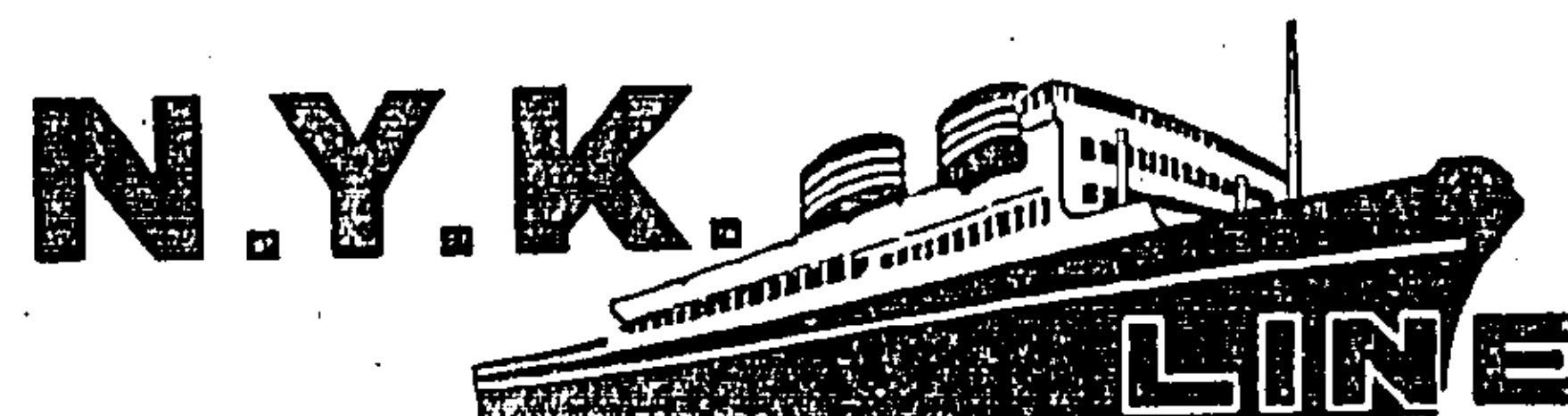
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"Geese" by Wong Tuk-fung who recently held a one-man exhibition at the Kam Ling Restaurant.



A figure subject by Mr. Cheung Shiu-shek, one of the exhibits shown at St. John's Cathedral Hall.



Hazel Franklin, 13-year-old English skater, who recently toured America. Her greatest ambition is to rival Sonja Henie.

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Ladies are reminded that the Police Branch of the M. C. L. are holding their Bridge and Mahjong Drive this afternoon at the Helena May Institute at 3 p.m. Admission is \$1 including tea.

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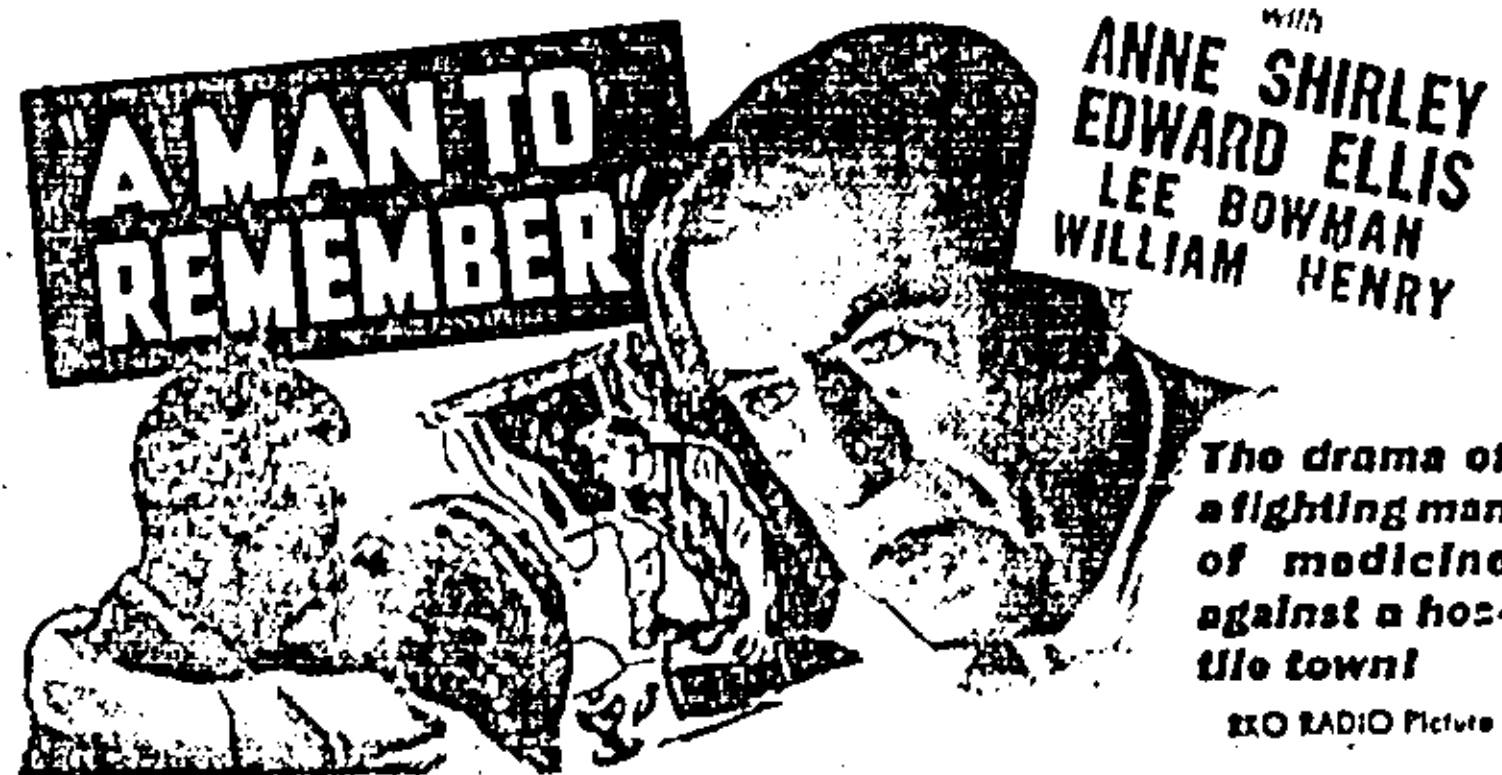
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## JAPANESE AND HAINAN CUSTOMS

### Negotiations For Taking Over

HONGKONG, Feb. 14.  
A FORMAL PROPOSAL to place the Chinese maritime customs under Japanese control following occupation of the town by Japanese military forces, was made by a joint delegation of the Japanese Army, Navy and diplomatic authorities to Mr. E. Groff-Smith, the Customs Commissioner, on Monday.

Pointing out that the Japanese request constituted force majeure, the Customs Commissioner asked the Japanese authorities to await the final reply for a further period until he communicated with the Inspector-General of Maritime Customs in Shanghai.

The Japanese delegation included Mr. Tadashisa Matsudaira, acting Japanese Consul in Hongkong, Captain Maeda of the Navy and Lieut. Colonel Imada of the Army.

Proposing to take over the control of local maritime customs from February 13, the Japanese have already prohibited, without permission of the Japanese authorities, remittance or payment of the customs proceeds either in cash or exchange and hoisting of the Chinese Nationalist flag.

In the event the customs officials contact business quietly under the control of Japanese authorities, the latter promised to "extend effective protection to them."

Formal transfer of the customs control to the Japanese will take place in the next few days.—Domei.

### U.S. DESTROYER FOR HAINAN

The American destroyer John D. Edwards, with Captain G. J. Stapler on board, left yesterday for Pakhoi where, in view of the Japanese activities, Captain Stapler will investigate whether American interests are being affected.

### BRISK FIGHTING ON HAINAN

Shikwan, Feb. 14.  
Brisk fighting continues on Hainan Island.

According to a message from the Island, the Japanese who landed at Tachung, 13 miles west of Hoihow, have passed through Laocheng and Tsingmai, 30 miles southwest of Hoihow, and are driving southward. They are challenged by Chinese self-defence corps.

The Japanese are making full use of their air force to bomb the towns and villages on the island. Loss of civilian lives and property is believed heavy. Some of the villages have been levelled to the ground.

Most of the civilians are trapped on the island by the Japanese sudden invasion. Large numbers of them have fled to the hills.—Central News.

### BRITAIN TO FOLLOW FRENCH EXAMPLE

Tokyo, Feb. 14.  
Following the French demarche on Monday, the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, will call on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arata, to-day and seek an explanation from the Japanese Government concerning the Japanese military operations on Hainan Island, informed diplomatic circles understand.—Domei.

### "STANLEY REBELS"

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The following letter has been received by the "Stanley Rebels" from the Appeals Organiser of St. Dunstan's, acknowledging receipt of the donation from the proceeds of the "Cinderella" pantomime produced at Stanley recently:

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### RUNCIMAN TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

London, Feb. 13.  
Viscount Runciman, Lord President of the Council, will leave for Australia on February 17.

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Viscount Runciman, who is making the journey on account of health reasons, will remain abroad until the end of May.—Trans-Ocean.

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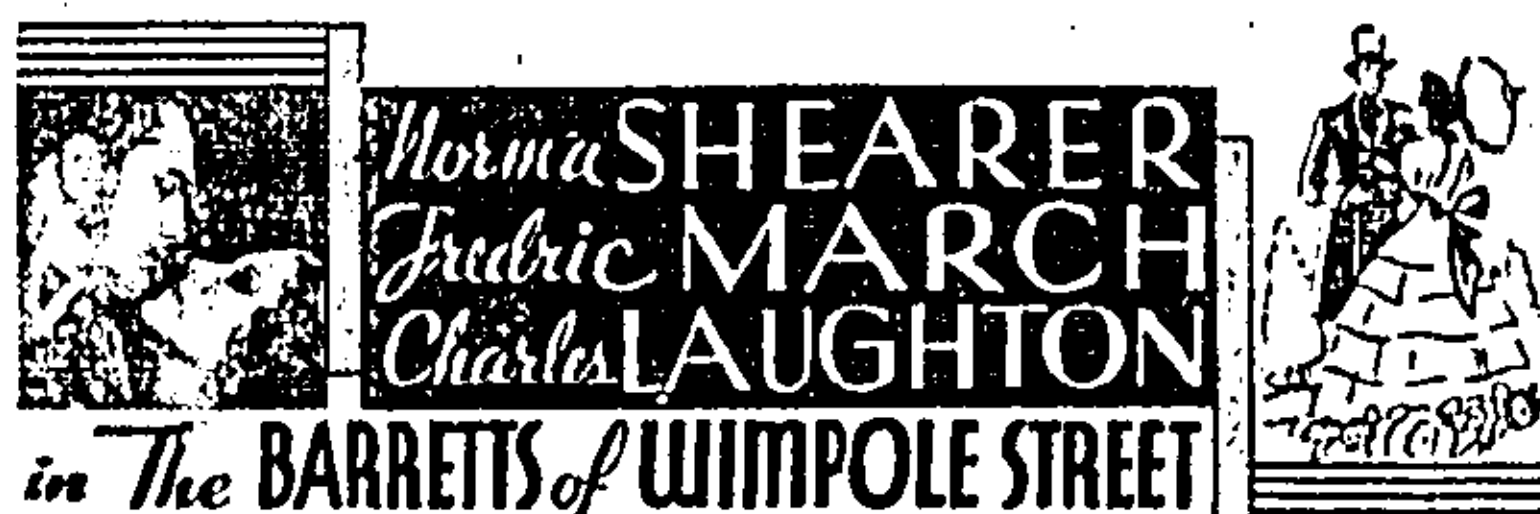
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Mr. Thomas Dewey, the prosecution attorney completed the State's case on Saturday.—United Press.

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## TOKYO AND LONDON BOTH WANT REPLIES

LONDON, Feb. 13.

NO REPLY has yet been received to the British Note of January 14, addressed to the Japanese Government, stated Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day.

This Note stated that the British Government was unable to accept or recognize changes brought about by force.—Reuter.

TOKYO, Feb. 13.

No reply has yet been received by the Japanese Government from the British authorities regarding the Japanese representation on the examination and arrest of Japanese nationals by local police in Singapore.

The British authorities promised to reply to the Japanese representation upon completion of inquiries.

Japanese residences and business offices were raided by police and Japanese residents and travellers arrested on suspicion of espionage in the Straits Settlements.—Domei.

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### S. AFRICA SMASH

Capetown, Feb. 13.

Five people were killed and many injured in a train wreck at the Dal Joseph station near Paarl, while en route to Port Elizabeth from Capetown to-day.

The train was derailed and overturned, several coaches being telescoped.—Reuter.

## Another Puppet Attacked

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

It is reliably learned here that Chi Kuo-chen, Chairman of the bogus Peace Maintenance Commission of the Wuhan area, was attacked and severely wounded in Hankow recently.

The incident has been kept in strict secrecy by the Japanese and puppet officials.—Central News.

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# FAR EAST FIGURES IN COMMONS DEBATE

## PEARL RIVER RE-OPENING REPRESENTATIONS

THIS IS THE satisfaction members of the House of Commons got as replies to a large number of questions on the situation in China yesterday.

The situation at Tientsin would continue to be closely watched.

Britain proposed to continue to take all possible steps to secure a re-opening of the Pearl River.

The question of railways was under re-examination.

It was not proposed to approach the Japanese Government regarding S.M.C. control of Yangtsepo and Hongkew.

Renewed representations were being made regarding the closure of the Yangtse.

The question of currency in North China would be borne in mind.

Arrangements were under consideration for the inauguration of air services between China and Burma.

Government requested notice of questions about Hainan Island.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

A SERIES OF QUESTIONS regarding China was asked in the House of Commons to-day.

Replying to Mr. I. C. Hannah with regard to relation between the British Concession in Tientsin and the Japanese authorities there, Mr. R. A. Butler referred to the representations made to the local Japanese authorities and the Japanese Government with regard to the restrictions on movements imposed on the ground of precautions against anti-Japanese activities.

He added that the situation would continue to be closely watched.

Replying to questions by Mr. A. C. Moreling, Mr. Butler pointed out that the Government had made representation to both governments, which, at different times, were responsible for the closure of the Pearl River.

They proposed to continue to take all possible steps to secure the re-opening of the river.

### UNDER EXAMINATION

With regard to the negotiations with the Japanese Government with regard to British interests in the Shanghai-Nanking, Shanghai-Hankow, and Peiping-Mukden railways, Mr. Butler said that the position remained as he stated in the answer he gave on December 21.

The question was under re-examination with a view to deciding what further action was likely to be effective.

Mr. Moreling urged Mr. Butler to press the matter, and said that on December 21, the matter had already been under consideration for months.

Mr. Butler replied: "Certainly."

Replying further to Mr. Moreling, Mr. Butler said the question of the resumption of control by the Shanghai Municipal Council over the districts of Yangtsepo and Hongkew was now being discussed between the Council and local Japanese authorities.

Pending the result of these discussions it was not proposed to approach the Japanese Government regarding the question.

### YANGTSE SHIPPING

Replying to Commander A. Marsden, Mr. Butler said that the British Consulate-General in Shanghai reported that it had received information to the effect that little headway had been made with the proposed formation of the Yangtse River Steamship Company, and it appeared doubtful whether the new company had yet acquired any tonnage.

In other respects, the situation with regard to navigation on the Yangtse was unchanged.

### ANOTHER APPROACH

Renewed representations had been made by His Majesty's Ambassador to Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie to the Japanese Government on January 14.

Mr. Hannah asked a question with regard to the Japanese authorities' refusal to authorise the Federal Reserve Bank and Japanese banks to sell foreign exchange against Federal Reserve Bank currency, and he suggested that representations be made to the Japanese Government with regard to the "futility of asking for recognition of a currency which is not permitted to be a medium of exchange."

Mr. Butler replied that the Government did not feel such representations would serve any useful purpose at this juncture.

Japanese Government was already aware of their view that the establishment of inconvertible currency in North China was calculated to be injurious to all Powers trading there.

The matter, however, would be borne in mind.—Reuter.

## Safety First, Then Death

Montreal. The last thought of Joseph Dampousse, 54-year-old street-car motor-man, before he died was for his passengers. Dampousse was stricken ill as he was driving a tramcar. He immediately asked the passengers to disembark, and then drove the car to the barns, where he collapsed.

## 40 Dead, 400 Injured In Cawnpore Rioting

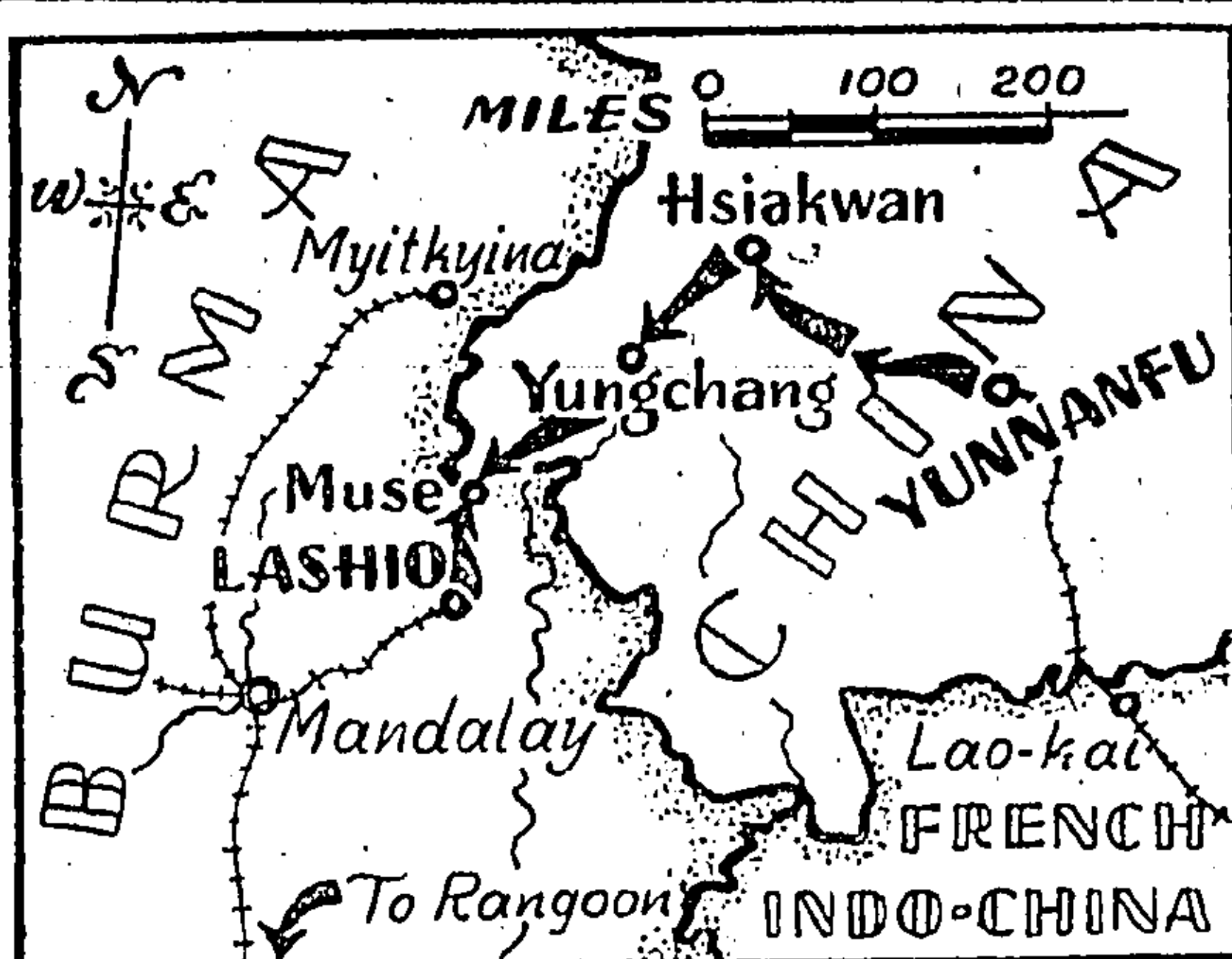
CAWNPORE, Feb. 13.

THE NUMBER of casualties since the outbreak of the rioting yesterday is unofficially estimated at 40 killed and 400 injured.

Six hundred have been arrested.

A curfew has been enforced, and the military have been ordered to shoot rioters or anyone moving about without a permit after sunset.

The military have also been ordered to break open the doors of houses if necessary, and to arrest persons shouting communal slogans.—Reuter.



Arrows indicate the new China-Burma road

## China In The Commons

### TRANSPORT ALONG NEW BURMA ROAD

LONDON, Feb. 13.

ASKED IN THE House of Commons to-day what transport facilities there were between Burma and China, and what steps were being taken to improve the present means of communication, and to open up new ones, Colonel Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for India, referred to the Burma sector of the new highway from Lashio to Kunming.

He also mentioned in this connection the portion which at present was only practicable in dry weather, between Bhamo and the new road. In addition, there was the traditional caravan route between Bhamo and Teng-yueh.

Reciprocal arrangements had recently been concluded with the Chinese Government for the establishment of an air route between Burma and Kunming.

Arrangements were under consideration for the inauguration of the services.

Mr. Gibson (Lab) asked, in view of the Japanese occupation of Hainan, whether these communications had not a strategic and potential commercial importance. He asked whether the Government had measures in view for increasing transport facilities.

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## Franco-Reich Trade Parleys Commence

Berlin, Feb. 13.

Franco-German trade talks begin here to-day.

One of the chief subjects for negotiation will be the exchange of coal for French ore.

It is possible that Germany will open her markets to French agricultural products.—Reuter Special.



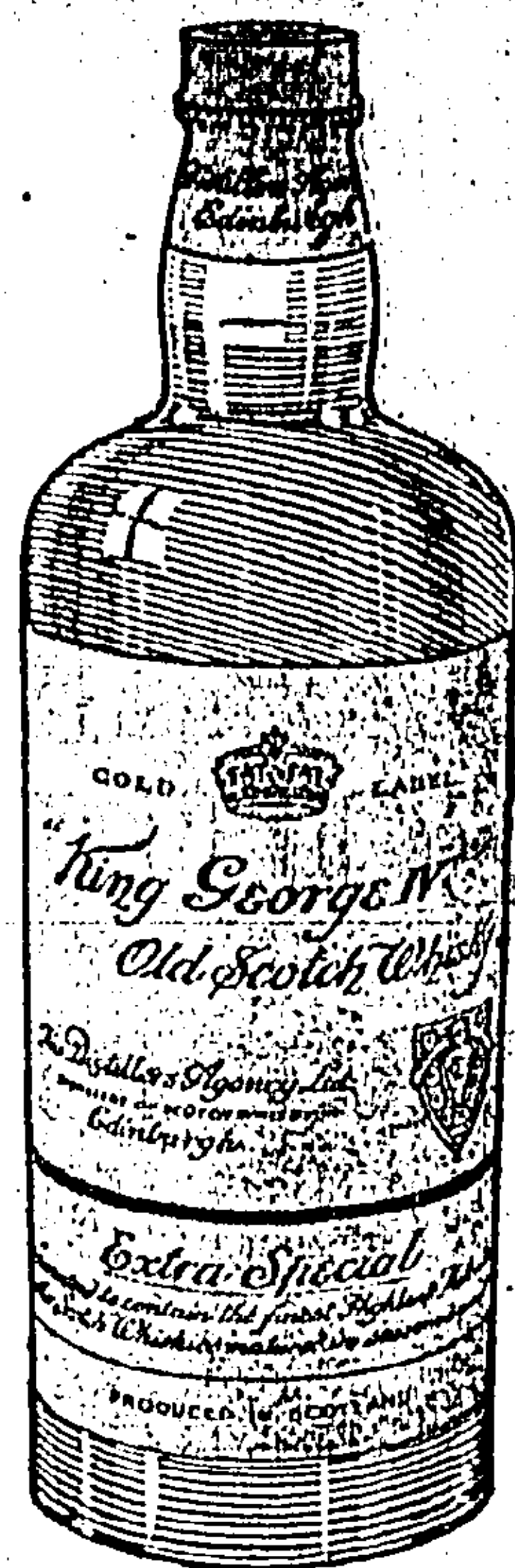
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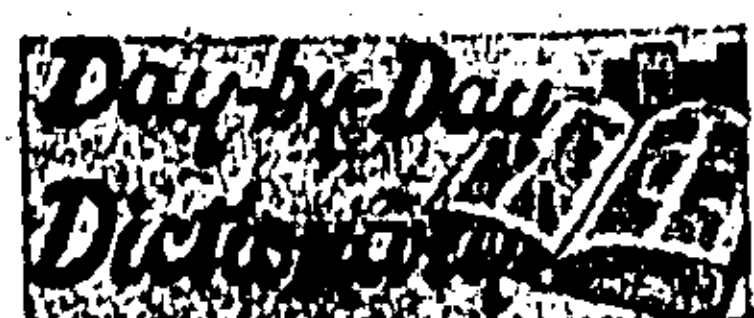
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**WAR**—See story above.

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## Gib. Governor On Visit To Casablanca

CASABLANCA, Feb. 13.

THE GOVERNOR OF GIBRALTAR, General Sir Edmund Ironside, arrived here to-day aboard the British cruiser Newcastle on an official visit, and was received by the Resident-General in Morocco, General Nogues.

After laying a wreath at the monument of victory, General Ironside, accompanied by General Nogues, witnessed a parade of troops in which contingents from all the colonial regiments took part.

Sir Edmund and General Nogues then proceeded to Rabat, where luncheon was served at the Residence. —Trans-Ocean.

## No French Airmen Assisting China

Paris, Feb. 13.

The Japanese report that 40 French airmen had gone, or were going to assist the Chinese Government, is officially denied. —Reuter.

# MADRID BECOMES CAPITAL AGAIN: MIAJA PROMOTED

## LOYALISTS DETERMINED TO CONTINUE WAR IN SPAIN

VALENCIA, Feb. 13.

THE FIRST DECREES published in the official "Gazette," which has now resumed publication, establish the head offices of the Bank of Spain, and other organisations like the Spanish External Bank in Madrid.

It also reproduces the decree of February 11, re-establishing the official residence of the Government in Madrid.

## Moves For Recognition For Insurgent Forces

LONDON, Feb. 13.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government was in close touch with the French, but had not yet taken any decision in the matter of the recognition of General Franco's Government.

Asked to give an assurance that Parliament would be consulted before action was taken, Mr. Chamberlain declared that the Government must take the responsibility.

In reply to further questions, Mr. Chamberlain stated that the Insurgent Senior Naval Officer at Palma had admitted the bombardment of Mahon during the call of the cruiser Devonshire in disobedience to orders, and this was very much regretted. —Reuter.

### LABOUR MOTION FAILS

London, Feb. 13.

The Speaker of the House of Commons to-day refused to grant leave to Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.) to move the adjournment of the House in order to call attention to the refusal of the Government to give an assurance that so long as the existing legitimate Government of Spain continued, there would be no recognition of the Insurgent authorities as a de facto or a de jure Government of the country. —Reuter.

### FRENCH RECOGNITION

Paris, Feb. 13.

Political circles are of the opinion that the French Cabinet to-morrow will, at the most, decide to recognise the Franco Government in principle, and despatch M. Berard on a second visit to Burgos for a further exchange of views.

Left opinion would vehemently oppose unconditional and immediate recognition, and opposition in the country would be very great, while it is realised that such a step would entail the handing over of the Spanish Embassy in Paris to the Insurgents, the severance of relations with the Madrid Government, and the handing over of Spanish gold held in France to General Franco, who, as the Left-Wing paper "Soir" suggests, would use it to pay his war debts to Germany and Italy.

It is felt that the question of the interned Loyalist armies would also raise very great difficulties. —Reuter.

General Miaja and General Rojo have been promoted to the rank of Lieut-General.

A Perpignan message says that half a dozen ambulances are being used as dressing station, and the headquarters offices are also perched ready to be hurled into an abyss before the last troops withdraw.

### DIVISIONS CUT OFF

The divisions cut off from the main body of the Catalan armies during the great retreat are the 31st, commanded by Lieut-Colonel Trueba, and the 32nd, commanded by Lieut-Colonel Gancedo, which are hemmed in on three sides by the Insurgents.

Several brigades entered France yesterday, marching in perfect order. Machine-guns command all approaches to the passes, and every few minutes the valleys echo with the boom of artillery. —Reuter Special.

### FOOD SHORTAGE IS GRAVE PROBLEM

Madrid, Feb. 13.

The new appeal by the Loyalist Government asking the population of the territories still under its control to "resist to the last" is naturally the chief topic of conversation in Madrid. Pamphlets and posters distributed by the authorities exhort the inhabitants to take part in the defence.

Workers at vital plants are compelled to work 12 hours daily. Even women and war invalids are enrolled. Mobilised for auxiliary service.

War invalids are required to undergo a new medical examination, and those found fit for military service will be sent to the front, while partially disabled will be employed at war industry plants.

Military experts, including fugitives from Barcelona, to-day inspected the defences of Madrid and made preparations for new fortifications.

The insufficient food supply is a factor which gives rise to particular anxiety. The papers stress the gravity of the situation, and warn the population that they must be prepared to make the greatest sacrifices. The first of those sacrifices was exacted from the inhabitants to-day when food rations were still further shortened. The decree points out that the reduction of the rations is a preventive measure in case of a complete encirclement of the city. —Trans-Ocean.

## Franco's Reprisals Announced

BURGOS, Feb. 13.

DECLARING THAT the purpose of the law is "to prevent reprisals," General Franco has issued a decree defining what constitutes culpable political responsibility during the past few years, and the proportionate penalties.

The decree states that the "law seeks to reconcile the interests of the country with the desire not to perturb the economic life of individuals. Economic penalties will be as light as possible, particularly in order to avoid the ruin of small traders."

Penalties may be accompanied by the culprit's removal from his native place. In extreme cases, Spanish nationality may be withdrawn.

The offences considered punishable are enumerated in 89 articles. It is stated, however, that the widest discretion will be exercised in application of the penalties, which include whole and partial loss of property, imprisonment and payment of fines.

Prison sentences may range from three months to 15 years, according to the circumstances.

"POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY" The decree declared the "political responsibility" of all who, between October 10, 1934 and July 18, 1936, "contributed to the subversion of order in Spain, together with all who, since the latter date, opposed the Insurgent Government by concrete acts or grave passivity."

All parties and organisations which, since the election of February, 1936, constituted a Popular Front are declared outlawed, losing all rights and property, the latter passing to the State.

Penalties will not apply to members of parties and organisations who are affiliated only to trade unions in the capacity of workers.

Freemasons will also be penalised unless they cease connection or were expelled from the lodge before July 18, 1936.

The penalties include exile from Spain to the North African colonies, the terms of exile varying from six months to 15 years. —Reuter Special.

### FRANCO TERRORIST TO DECIDE

London, Feb. 13.

The Parliamentary Committee for Spain (an all-party body, but principally comprising Liberal and Labour members) has telegraphed Mr. Neville Chamberlain calling attention newspaper reports that a well-known terrorist has been appointed President of the Barcelona Tribunal, and that all former officials of the Loyalist regime have been arraigned.

The telegram asserts that unconditional recognition of General Franco by Britain would be tantamount to condoning the cruel reprisals, and urging that no negotiations be conducted except on a basis of Dr. Neguin's peace conditions, the withdrawal of foreigners, and an amnesty.

A similar telegram has been sent to M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister. —Reuter Special.

## OBITUARY

### Young Sapper Dies After Operation

Full military honours were accorded Sapper Charles Williams, of the 40th. Fortress Co., Royal Engineers, when his funeral took place yesterday. Williams, who was 19 years of age, died on Saturday following an operation for appendicitis. He leaves both parents in England.

Rev. S. Hinch-cliffe, Chaplain to the Forces, officiated at the graveside and among those present were Mrs. L. Raeburn (proxy for the parents), Col. H. de L. Panel, Capt. J. Matthews, Capt. N. P. L. Wilkinson, Lieut. G. Douglas, Lieut. L. Reeves, C.M.S. Raeburn and members of the 22nd. Coy., to which Williams was attached.

A wreath from the parents was lowered with the casket. Other senders of wreaths included Mother and Joan, Major-General E. Grant, Officers and Banks Fortresses Royal Engineers, Sappers R.E. "An ex-R.E.", Officers Fortresses Engineers, Junior and Sergeants, Mess R.E. R.E.O.C.A. and Matron and Sisters of the Ward.

### MR. BENJIRO MORI

Seoul, Feb. 13.

Mr. Benjiro Mori, President of the Chosen Yusen Kaisha (Korean Mail Steamship Company), died of pneumonia at the Hanto Hotel this morning at the age of 71. —Domei.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market was quiet, with a very restricted turnover at ruling prices.

**Buyers**

Chinese Estates \$100  
Yamut Ferries (Old) \$22½  
China Lights (Old) \$3½  
Sardakan Lights \$9.85  
Telephones (Old) \$22½  
H.K. Ropes \$4  
Wing On (Old) \$30  
Entertainments 7/8  
Marsmans (Old) 2/5  
**Sellers**  
China Underwriters \$2.75  
H.K. Dockers (Old) \$1.70  
Providents (Old) \$6.00  
China Lights (Old) \$8.70  
H.K. Electric \$2½  
**Sales**  
Hongkong Bank \$1.415 c.d.  
China Underwriters \$2.75  
H.K. & S. Wharves \$1.10  
Providents (Old) \$6.11  
China Lights (Old) \$8.45  
H.K. Electric \$2.71  
Antamoks P. 40  
Atoks 35  
Baguio Gold 30  
Benguet Consolidated 14.00  
Coco Grove 4  
Consolidated Mines 003  
Demonstrations 20  
I. X. L. 65  
Paracolo Guinea 13  
San Mauricio 1.32  
Suyoc 22½  
United Paracolo 58

### FIRE HOUSE EXCITEMENT

Salem, Ore.

The worst has happened to the Salem fire department. Lounging about the fire hall in readiness for a call, the firemen smelled smoke. Investigation showed a small fire blazing merrily away in the basement of the fire hall. It was put out with no damage.

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## Crossword Puzzle

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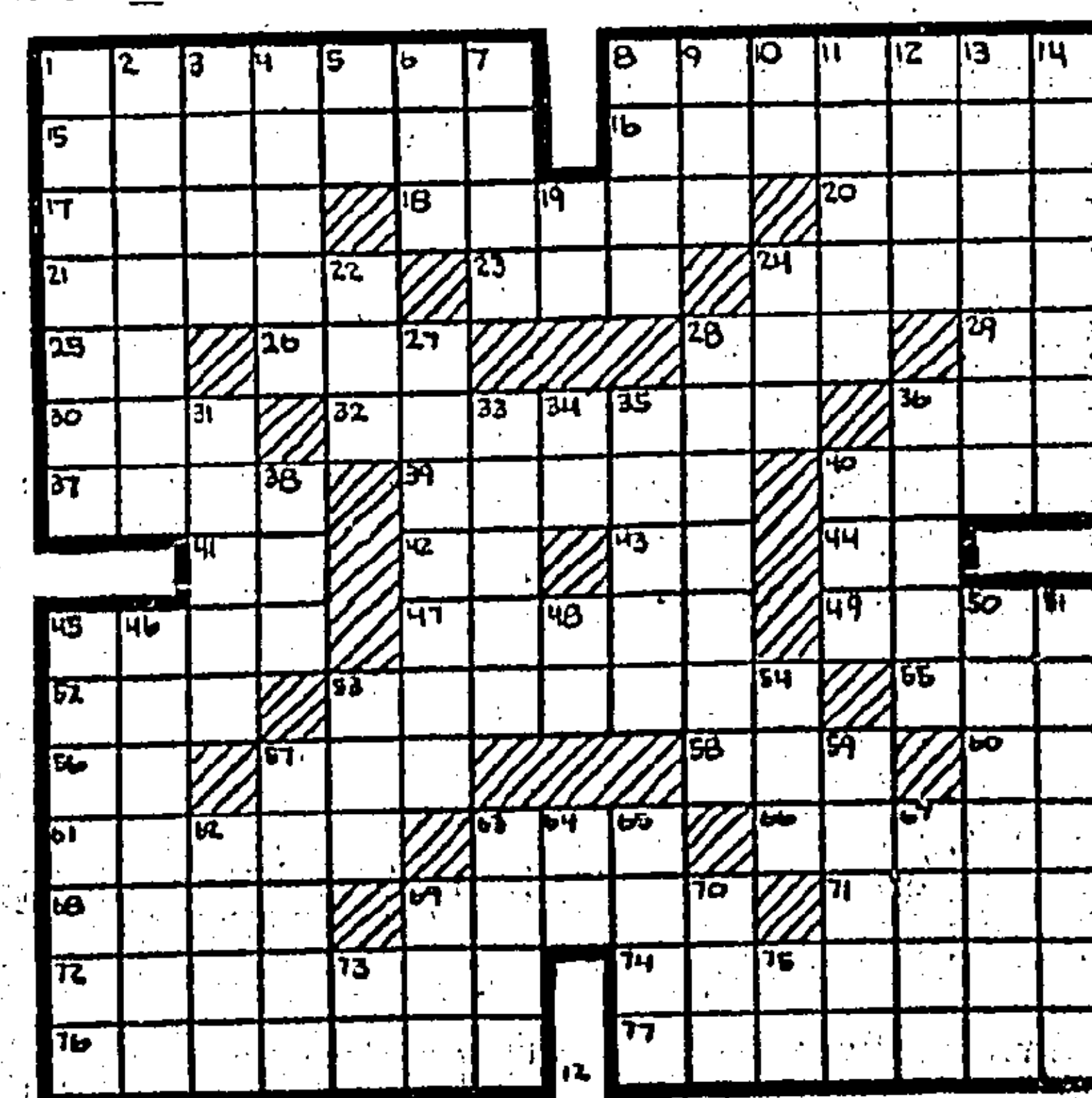
### ACROSS

- 1—Outstanding
- 2—Pillages
- 3—Final which sticks out
- 4—Wind-flower
- 5—Woolly-weed
- 6—Goddess of truth
- 7—Lace food
- 8—Molluscs
- 9—Touch lightly
- 10—Continental range
- 11—Public notice
- 12—Novel by H. Tides
- 13—In addition
- 14—Japanese measure
- 15—Dial
- 16—Lays out
- 17—Laborious duty
- 18—Completes
- 19—Employed
- 20—Manufactured
- 21—Note of Guido's scale
- 22—Line of music
- 23—Up two
- 24—Abraham's town
- 25—Like ice
- 26—Middle (French)
- 27—Like ice
- 28—Military aviator with five victories
- 29—Holds back
- 30—Fishes
- 31—Note (abbr.)
- 32—My (French pl.)
- 33—Leave (abbr.)
- 34—Died



- 1—Roman roads
- 2—And (Latin)
- 3—Man's nickname
- 4—Base
- 5—Literary collection
- 6—Adm to
- 7—Came in
- 8—Reached to base
- 9—Lava
- 10—Article
- 11—Answer (abbr.)
- 12—Dip up corpse
- 13—Bread maker
- 14—Bring out
- 15—French painter
- 16—Recent
- 17—More recent
- 18—Pia pet
- 19—Heavy cup
- 20—Answer (abbr.)
- 21—Cause action
- 22—Already (French)
- 23—Dishes
- 24—Turn back to
- 25—Relative (abbr.)
- 26—Winter (lang.)
- 27—Easy
- 28—Oriental nation
- 29—Head man (lang.)
- 30—Unwilling expression
- 31—Man's name
- 32—Here (French)
- 33—Combining form
- 34—now
- 35—Rupee (abbr.)

- 1—Butter
- 2—Attraction



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## Japanese Ship Sinks In Collision

Shimonoseki, Feb. 14. The Saito Maru, 4,363-ton freighter of the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, collided in a dense fog on Sunday night with the Norwegian vessel Binn in the Kiamon Straits between the mainland and Kyushu, and sank immediately. Investigations reveal that the Norwegian ship suffered approximately 50,000 yen damage, while about 1,500,000 yen damage was done to the Japanese vessel and its cargo, consisting mostly of coal. It is expected that the sunken vessel will be salvaged soon by the Japan Salvage Company.—Domei.

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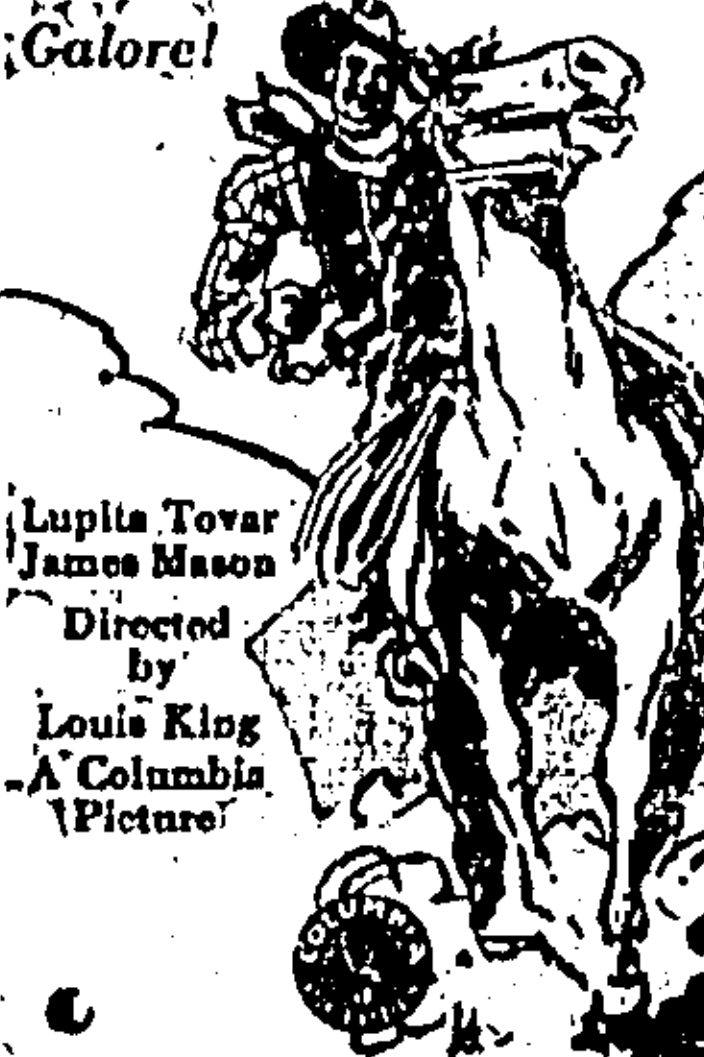
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Roland Sander of 112 Argyle Street, Kowloon, Hongkong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

**TAKE NOTICE** that Mr. Dayaram Wadhwanji otherwise known as W. Dayaram is no longer connected with the firm D. Chellaram and that the Power of Attorney dated the 16th day of March, 1938, granted to him has been duly cancelled and nullified.

D. CHELLARAM.

### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

#### Tennis Tournament 1939

Entries close on SATURDAY, 18th February, 1939, at 6 p.m.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Fiftieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1939.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

#### Notice to Shareholders

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

## CATHOLIC LEADER FAILS TO FORM CABINET

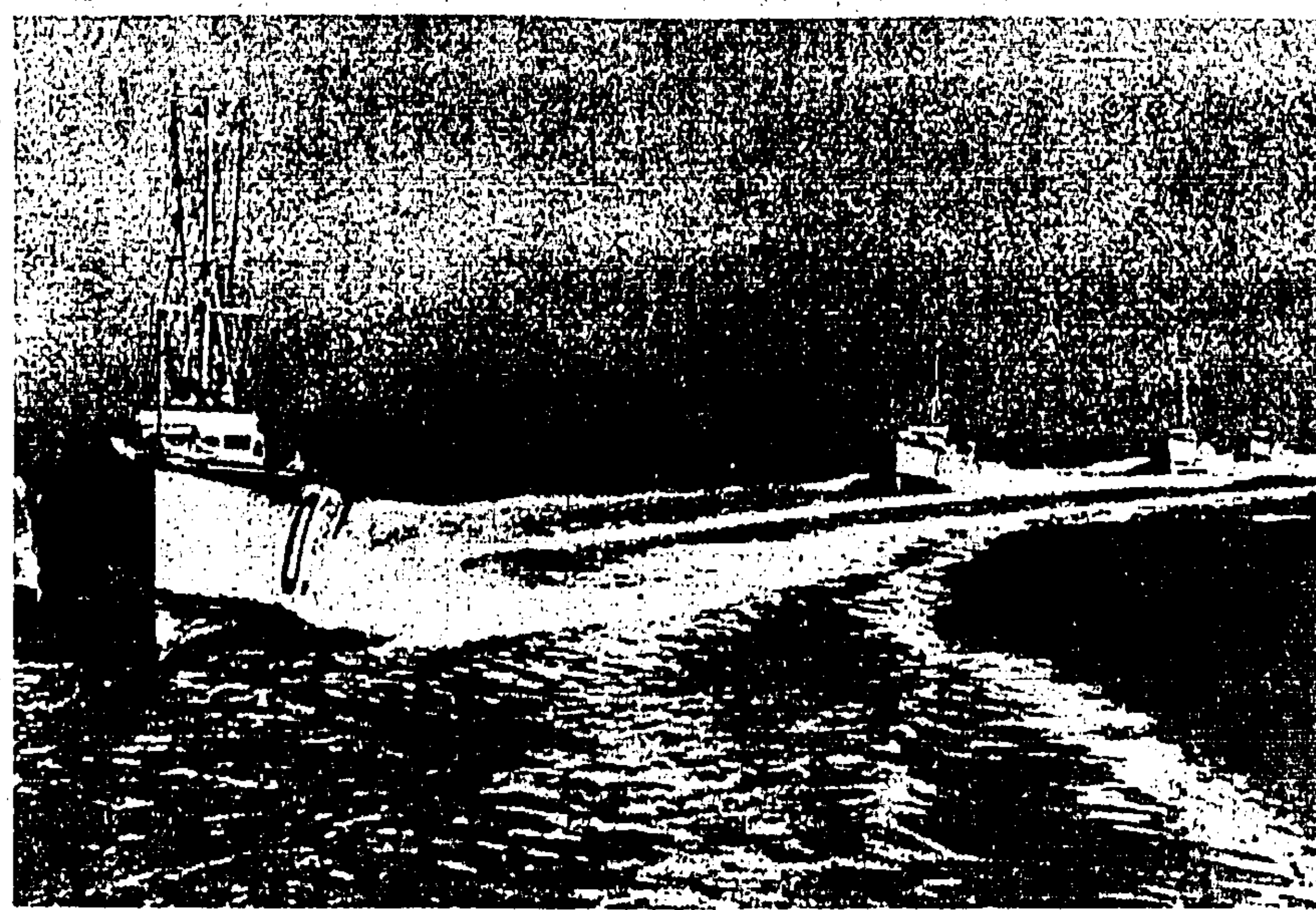
Brussels, Feb. 13. M. Henri Jaspar, former Premier, returned to the King the mandate to form a new Government this evening, stating that he had failed in his endeavours. Some of his difficulties, it is stated, were the opposition parties, rejections of M. Jaspar's suggestion that several non-party men should be included in the Cabinet; as well as the attitude of the Flemish politicians, who issued a manifesto in which it is declared that they were in solidarity with Professor Martens, and demanded cultural autonomy for the Flemish regions.—Trans-Ocean.

### HAINAN: COMMENTS ON THREAT

(Continued from Page 1.)

case a Pacific war breaks out, Japan will be in a position to forestall co-ordinated action by the British and American navies.

**FORTIFICATION FEARS**—Should Japan fortify Hainan, Japanese influence is bound to extend to the Mediterranean. "Consequently Japanese invasion of Hainan is by no means another Sino-Japanese 'incident', but part of the entire Pacific question, which directly concerns several major Powers. Should Japan firmly establish herself on Hainan, the entire international situation must inevitably be altered." The cable stressed the fact that a mere written protest to Japan would be futile, and it observed that Japan respects only force. It urged the democracies to lose no time in taking parallel action against Japan. United Press.



**THEY TURN TAIL—AND FIRE TORPEDOES.**—Twelve of the motor torpedo boats you see above are in service—six at Hongkong and six in the Mediterranean—and others are being built. Admiralty authorities have been placing orders for large numbers of these incredibly fast craft, and recently the Netherlands' Ministry of Defence ordered twenty of them. Probably the most amazing feature of torpedo boats is their manoeuvrability. With such acceleration they can jump from five knots to thirty-eight knots—roughly forty-five miles an hour—in eight seconds. They can also be brought to a halt from top speed in three seconds, settling on the water without even a jolt. Then there is the high speed manoeuvre known as the nautical sideslip by which the boat can elude at the very last minute the attack of a diving aeroplane. Travelling at her thirty-eight knots the boat merely slips either to port or starboard, then slips back on to her course while the aerial machine-gunner, diving at 200 m.p.h. is left to spray the empty sea with bullets.

## JAPANESE SUSTAIN SEVERE REVERSE IN NORTH

### News is Knowledge

**STUDY** the news and add to your knowledge. To-day this feature is based on the League of Nations' Armaments Year Book for 1938 (Allen and Unwin, 25s.).

Q.—Are the world's navies greater to-day than before the war?

A.—Yes. In 1913 the world's navies totalled 6,000,000 tons. At the beginning of 1938 ships, built and building, totalled 6,677,000 tons. With subsequent launches the 1938 record has been broken.

Q.—Which State maintains the smallest army?

A.—Duchy of Luxembourg, which has 6 officers and 170 N.C.O.'s and men. Republic of Honduras with 1,487 officers and men comes next.

Q.—Which nation hides its armed strength most effectively from the world?

A.—Germany. Official and public documents published in Germany in the year gave no data concerning the effectiveness of her armed forces.

## JAPANESE AND HAINAN CUSTOMS Negotiations For Taking Over

Hoihow, Feb. 14. A FORMAL PROPOSAL to place the Chinese maritime customs under Japanese control following occupation of the town by Japanese military forces, was made by a joint delegation of the Japanese Army, Navy and diplomatic authorities to Mr. E. Groff-Smith, the Customs Commissioner, on Monday.

Pointing out that the Japanese request constituted force majeure, the Customs Commissioner asked the Japanese authorities to await the final reply for a further period until he communicated with the Inspector-General of Maritime Customs in Shanghai.

The Japanese delegation included Mr. Tadachika Matsudaira, acting Japanese Consul in Hoihow, Captain Maeda of the Navy and Lieut-Colonel Imada of the Army. Proposing to take over the control of local maritime customs from February 13, the Japanese have already prohibited, without permission of the Japanese authorities, remittance or payment of the customs proceeds either in cash or exchange and hoarding of the Chinese National flag.

In the event the customs officials conduct business quietly under the control of Japanese authorities, the latter promised to "extend effective protection to them."

Formal transfer of the customs control to the Japanese will take place in the next few days.—Domei.

**U.S. DESTROYER FOR PAKHOL**—The American destroyer John D. Edwards, with Captain G. J. Stapler on board, left yesterday for Pakhol where, in view of the Japanese activities, Captain Stapler will investigate whether American interests are being affected.

**BRISK FIGHTING ON HAINAN**—Shikwan, Feb. 14. Brisk fighting continues on Hainan.

**JAPANESE FORCES at Mancheng, fifteen miles northwest of Paoting, suffered a serious reverse when they were repulsed in a heavy attack on the small town of Taowangtien, ten miles to the northeast of Mancheng.**

The Japanese forces, numbering 500 strong, commenced the assault under cover of a number of planes which bombed the Chinese positions. The defenders offered spirited resistance and after three hours' fighting killed fifty of the attackers and drove the rest of them back to the northeast of Mancheng.

The Chinese, flushed by their success, opened a night attack on the Japanese. They rained hundreds of well aimed hand-grenades on the invaders and killed upwards of 100 men.

Another group of fifty Japanese, holding out in a cluster of civilian houses nearby, were surrounded and incinerated to death by a fire set by the Chinese.—Central News.

**JAPANESE WITHDRAW**—Shan, Feb. 13. Constantly harassed by Chinese raids, about 800 Japanese forces, together with eight field guns and several truck-loads of ammunition, have evacuated the walled city of Chiehshien, 32 miles northeast of Yungtshi on the Tatum-Puchow Railway. As a result of this withdrawal, Chiehshien is now guarded by only a skeleton force of Japanese garrison. Most of the troops evacuating Chiehshien, it is reported, have re-assembled at Anyi, where the Japanese position is strengthened.

On the same day, 1,200 Japanese forces are reported to have left Kuwo, another south Shanhsi town to the east of the Tatum-Puchow railway, Island.

According to a message from the Island, the Japanese who landed at Tachang, 13 miles west of Hoihow have passed through Laocheng and Tsingmai, 30 miles southwest of Hoihow, and are driving southward. They are challenged by Chinese self-defence corps.

The Japanese are making full use of their air force to bomb the towns and villages on the island. Loss of civilian lives and property is believed heavy. Some of the villages have been levelled to the ground. Most of the civilians are trapped on the island by the Japanese sudden invasion. Large numbers of them have fled to the hills.—Central News.

**BRITAIN TO FOLLOW**

**FRENCH EXAMPLE**—Tokyo, Feb. 14. Following the French demarche on Monday, the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, will call on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arata, to-day and seek an explanation from the Japanese Government concerning the Japanese military operations on Hainan Island, informed diplomatic circles understand.—Domei.

**IDENTICAL ASSURANCES**—Tokyo, Feb. 14. The Japanese Foreign Minister's explanation to Sir Robert Craigie regarding the Hainan Island landing was virtually identical to the assurance given to the French Ambassador yesterday morning.—Domei.

**U.S. WARSHIPS FOR SOUTH**—Both "United Press" and "Reuter" confirm that the U.S. destroyer John D. Edwards left Hongkong for Indochina yesterday to look after the interests of 25 Americans at Hoihow. "United Press" also report that the destroyer Alden is arriving at Hoihow from Hongkong to-morrow, shipping supplies as well as five naval replacements by railway to Kunming, and thence by bus to Chungking, which at present is the only available route to the capital.

## Badminton

## Chinese "Y" Beaten 8-1 By Recreio

CLUB DE RECREIO won the senior division of the badminton league for the University "A" last night!

The Recreio, already twice defeated this season by the Varsity first string, entertained Chinese Y.M.C.A., and won by the handsome margin of 8-1, thus virtually removing the Varsity's only remaining obstacle. Chinese "Y" were extremely unfortunate in that they had to play without P. H. Wong, and in fact turned out a team which included two reserves.

Against this handicap they could make no impression on the Portuguese team.

Last week the Chinese Y.M.C.A. beat University "B" for the second time this season, and have thus won three out of the four matches played to date.

## Atlantic Air Services Regular Schedules Starting Soon

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Arrangements are almost complete for the institution of a regular air mail service between the United States and Europe, says a "Daily Telegraph" leader.

Within a month—the New York correspondent of the "Telegraph" mentions March 15 approximate—Pan-American Airways hope to despatch the first of the new flying-boats which they have built for the Atlantic crossing, but its destination will be continental.

The route will be the Azores, Lisbon, Marseilles, and the journey will be timed to take 35 hours.

The date for the Anglo-American interchange service—to be opened according to original plan beginning in June—is now indefinite, but Imperial Airways trans-Atlantic mail service from the West of Ireland to Montreal will then be inflated.—Reuter.

### GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES

WUYUAN, SUYUAN, Feb. 14. Indicating the Chinese guerrilla activities in Suyuan, traffic on the Kweisui-Paotow section of the Peiping-Suyuan Railway has again been severed owing to damages to rails. A Chinese mobile column attacked the Japanese near Paotow on Feb. 11, inflicting severe losses on the enemy.—Central News.

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6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) This is my night to dream; (b) Wacky Dust; (c) My heart is taking lessons; (d) Oh! Boom.

6.14 Record: Maria Mari (di Capua); Whispers At The Dance (from Meyer-Helmund's Lied); Serge Krish Septet.

6.21 (a) To-night will live; (b) An Old Straw Hat; (c) Solitude; (d) My Bonnie lies over the Ocean.

6.35 Record: When I'm With You (film "Poor Little Rich Girl"); Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano; Happy As The Day Is Love (from "The Cotton Club Review"); Ralston The Rent (from "The Cotton Club Review"); Ramona (Piano).

6.44 (a) Hawaii Calls; (b) A Ticket A-Ticket; (c) Love is a Merry-go-round; (d) Good-night Ladies.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"Zampa"—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey); Air De Ballet; Callirhoe (Chaminade).

7.15 London Relay—"Royal Palaces" 2: 51. James's Palace.

Written by L. Du Gard Peach. Produced by H. Rooney Pelletier.

7.45 Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Meditation (from "Thais"—Massenet); Largo (from "Xerxes"—Hundel); Intermezzo (from "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mascagni); Song Of India (from "Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakov).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Ballads We Love.

My Dear Soul (Byron-Sanderson); O Dry Thos Tenra (T. del Negro); Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) with Organ and Violin Obligation; It is Only A Tiny Curd (Hynda Wood); Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra; Down Vauxhall Way (Olivier); Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore; Ballads Of Yesterday (Teresa del Negro); Intro: Thank God for a Garden; Homing; The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra; This

Lost Chord (Proctor and Sullivan); Love's Old Sweet Song (J. L. Molloy); Dame Clara Butt (Contralto) with Piano.

8.28 Grieg—Holberg Suite, Op. 40. London String Orchestra conducted by Walter Gocher.

8.45 Studio—Piano Recital by Caroline Braga.

1. Prelude in A Flat Major, Op. 28, No. 12 (Chopin); 2. Mazurka in C Sharp Minor, Op. 6, No. 41 (Chopin); 3. Impromptu in B Flat Major, Op. 142, No. 3 (Schubert); 4. La Solree dans Grenade (Debussy); 5. The Lover and the Nightingale (Granados).

9.15 London Relay—Mr. Gillie Potter.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Violin Solos by Etrem Zimbalist.

Burlesca (Suk); The Zephyr (Hubay, Op. 30, No. 5); Tallahassee (Scott)...with Emanuel Bey at the Piano.

10.00 London Relay—The City of London.

What the City is and does by Alan Ivimey.

10.15 Dance Music.

Quickstep—Sly; Swing Step—I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Big Chief "Swing It" (film "The Joy Parade"); Gonna Goo... Nat Gonella and His Goergians with Vocal Refrain; Waltz—Delyse; Fox-Trot—At The Balkanika (from "Balalaika")... Jack Hyton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Fox-Trots—Blues In My Heart; Cocktail Swing... Nat Gonella and His Goergians with Vocal Refrain; Tango—Lonely Troubadour... Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Fox-Trots—Picture Me In Paradise; After All These Years... Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

11.00 Close Down.

### RIOTS IN INDIA

Cawnpore, Feb. 13. The police fired eight rounds at a marching unruly mob. Thirty-five have been injured by rifle fire and rioting.

The British Assistant Superintendent of Police received minor injuries.

There have been four cases of arson within an hour and business is at a standstill.—Reuter, Quilten.

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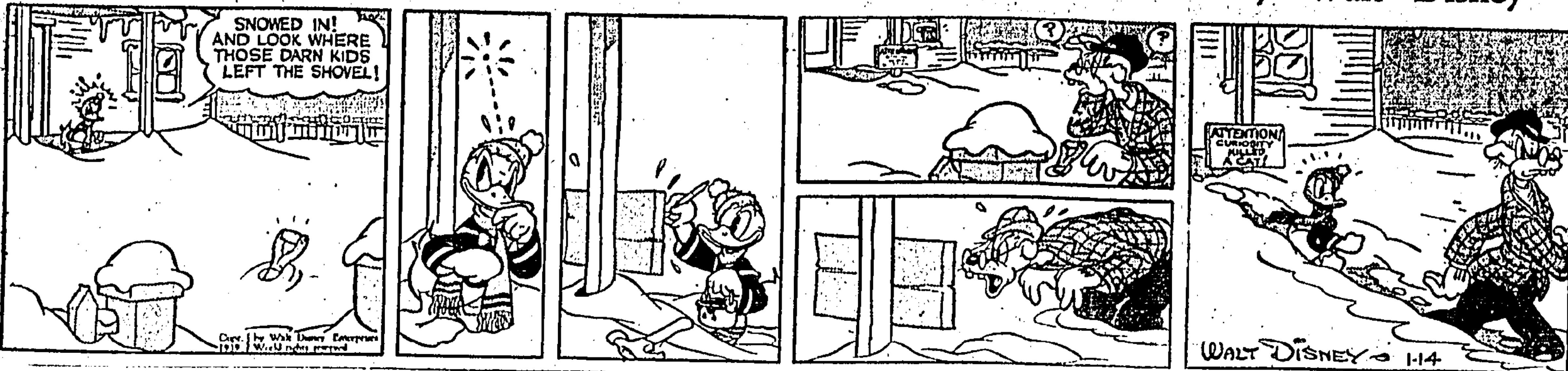
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IN THE COURTS

# "Cat-O'-Nine-Tails" For Five Men: How The Sentence Is Carried Out

## Alleged Embezzlement Of Draft

### Official Of Ministry Of Finance In Dock

FURTHER EVIDENCE in the case against a clerk in the Chinese Ministry, Hsu Chien, 48, who is charged with having fraudulently embezzled a letter, addressed to the Ministry of Finance from the Cuba Chungwa General Association, was heard before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Hsu was originally charged with fraudulent conversion of a draft for U.S.\$2,042.92, the property of the Chinese Ministry, but the charge was later amended.

Mr. K. Lo prosecuted on behalf of the Ministry, while Mr. Peter H. Sin represented Hsu. Detective Inspector A. S. L. Hopkins was present for the Police.

At this morning's hearing, Hsu continued giving evidence in the box, and said that he did not tell Li Kong, the office boy, to get hold of the chit book and destroy it.

He did not remember receiving a letter from the Cuba Chungwa General Association on October 18, and he did not steal any letter addressed to the Ministry on that day.

RECEIVE ALL LETTERS  
Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness said it was his duty to receive all documents and letters addressed to the Ministry. The documents and letters would include drafts and money orders for hundreds of thousands of dollars.

## Piracy Near H.K. Reported Junk Crew Locked In Cabin By Robbers

A piracy by five men on a trading junk four miles west of Tung Ka in Chinese waters on Sunday morning resulted in a haul of salt, nut oil, cloth, and some jewellery to the value of \$763.

A report was later made to the Police by Leung Ng, 27, a travelling trader, who said he left Castle Peak early on Sunday morning in a junk with nine men.

When near Tung Ka, they were boarded by two sailing boats containing five men.

Four of the robbers had rifles. The cargo was taken away by the robbers after they had been locked up in the cabin.

FOURTEEN DAYS in which to appeal allowed for the five men who were each awarded twelve strokes of the "Cat-o'-Nine-Tails" by the Chief Justice yesterday.

If the men do not appeal against their sentences, they will be flogged at Stanley Prison on February 28.

The five men, with two others who escaped flogging because they were not fit for corporal punishment, were taken out to Stanley Prison last night. They will serve a total of thirty-three years imprisonment with hard labour in addition to receiving the flogging.

Each of the five men who will receive the flogging was found guilty of particularly brutal attacks on people, their victims being mostly aged men or women.

Leung Wah, sentenced to 12 strokes and 5 years' imprisonment for participating in an armed robbery at Gilles Avenue.

Tsang Kan, 28, sentenced to twelve lashes and four years' imprisonment for robbing an old woman in Tai Wan Road.

Thing Hung, 32, sentenced to twelve lashes and seven years' imprisonment for shooting with intent to kill in Queen's Road West.

Wong Ki, 27, sentenced to twelve lashes and six years' imprisonment for participation in an armed robbery in Shek Kip Mei village.

Mo Keung, 26, who receives a similar sentence for participating in the same armed robbery.

The two men who escaped the "cat" were sentenced to imprisonment for three years for participating in an armed robbery at Repulse Bay.

A prison official, who has been present at floggings, told the "Telegraph" this morning about the administration of the "cat."

POWERFUL "FLICKS"  
"The 'cat' is given by prison officials who are specially trained to administer it," he said.

"The prisoner is strapped to a triangle which leans forward at a slight angle so as to bring the man's back well up. The 'strokes' consist of powerful 'flicks' with the nine tails of the 'cat', which are bound at their ends with silk.

"There is no question that immense pain is inflicted, and no man who has had a number of strokes ever loses the marks.

After every stroke the prison medical officer examines the prisoner, in company with the Superintendent. It is for the doctor to decide whether the punishment will continue.

"This is the last word. If he decides that a man is not fit to stand any more, he may order that punishment cease even after the first stroke is given, and the rest of the ordered number of strokes are permanently cancelled.

"I have seen a number of men receive the 'cat'. Some of them take so much to it that they would probably not stand it as well."

Adequate safeguards are always taken to protect the convicted men, and sentences of the 'cat' are inflicted only when the crimes are of a brutal nature.

The 'cat' has proved a powerful deterrent to crime.

On their entry to Stanley Prison, the six men were weighed, their heights taken, and issued with prison clothing. They are informed of the Prison regulations which, if infringed, may lead to further punishment. Punishment was meted out in nearly 100 cases last year for breaches of prison discipline.

If any of the men appeal against their sentences they will at once drop out of prison routine, be handed back their own clothes, and be allowed food somewhat better than prison fare. When an appeal is pending a man is not a prisoner; he is simply detained in custody.

Unless appeals are lodged within the next fourteen days, the men will continue under prison routine until their sentences expire.

## Pasadena Is Sports Proud

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On the grounds that Pasadena has produced a world, national, state and local sports champions than any other city in the world, the city fathers are hunting for a motto to place over the city scroll that will adequately symbolize the fact.

## AMERICAN FINED \$15 Expired Passport When He Arrived

ELLSWORTH L. MARSHALL, an American engineer, was fined \$15 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning when he admitted a charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Defendant, admitted that his passport had expired in November last year.

He said he was only down from Canton for a few days' holiday. Conditions were so unsettled in Canton that he had completely forgotten about his passport.

Detective Sergeant Loughlin prosecuted.

## Chinese Offensive Continues

Yanaglowze, the rear of the Japanese troops at Yowai is increased.

Chinese civilians at Yanaglowze were jubilant over the reappearance of the Chinese troops. They flocked to the railway station to welcome and cheer them.

Reports from south Hupeh state that Chinese guerrillas in collaboration with the people's self-defence corps are dominating as many as seven districts in that part of the province. Japanese troops are constantly harassed.

SUPPLIES AMBUSHED  
The latest guerrilla feat was an ambush on a fleet of Japanese army lorries on a highway near Yangsinchen, a small village 100 miles between Yangsin and Tungshan last Sunday. Several lorries were destroyed.

Following the attack, the guerrillas turned towards Kinnow, important points between Sienning, railway town 54 miles south of Wuchang, and Tayeh, mining town 10 miles southeast of Wuchang. They smashed into the village and forced the Japanese to retreat to Hoshengkeio, north of Sienning.

The Japanese in north Hupeh are faring no better. They are also constantly attacked by Chinese mobile bands. On the morning of Feb. 11 a Japanese unit of 200 men was intercepted by Chinese guerrillas at Sienning, north of Sihochen on the east bank of the Yun River. Some 30 Japanese were slain.—Central News.

CHINESE ATTACK IN SHANSI  
Tungkuang, Feb. 14.

Chinese forces are counter-attacking the Japanese occupying Fencheng and Kueiching in south Shansi.

Large Japanese reinforcements have rushed to Wensi from Linfen and Yungcheng apparently to launch a fresh drive on the Chungking Mountain.—Central News.

TENSION IN WENHSIEN  
LOYANG, Feb. 14.

Tension again reigns in Wenhsien, on the north bank of the Yellow River in northern Honan, which has enjoyed quietude for some time.

Chinese driving southwestward from Wuchih are reported to have reached Haupao, about seven miles north of the city.

On Sunday, Japanese artillery on the north bank of the river directed a broadside at the Chinese positions at Szushui, on the south bank. The Japanese shells landed mostly in the river.—Central News.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS MASED  
SIAN, Feb. 14.

About 10,000 Japanese soldiers are massed in the cities of Sian, Hsiao-tsun, Suifu, Yangwu and Yunnan on the north bank of the Yellow River in northern Honan.

Observers believe that the invaders are planning to start a "mopping up" campaign against the Chinese guerrillas in those districts and to occupy the various Yellow River crossings.—Central News.

## Reporting Progress: by Ritchie Calder

PRAY silence while I report the progress of the Noise Abatement League, alias the Anti-Noise League, which met in London recently under the presidency of Lord Horder.

About the morning milk—the League has successfully impressed a large dairy concern. Horses are being fitted with rubber shoes, delivery vans with rubber tyres, and bottles with silent cranks.

These cranks are designed with rubber silencers and a device which prevents the bottles from jangling together.

About pneumatic drills—the League has sponsored a silent drill so successfully that all the firms needed for putting it on the market has been obtained.

This drill, which is encased in a silencer, and has been designed so that it will not jar the workman, will not be heard above the ordinary street noise.

ABOUT the People Next Door—the League is trying to gag their wireless set. It wants it made a condition of tenancy of blocks of flats that occupiers will be allowed to have wireless sets only by written permission of the landlords. If the neighbours complain, then the landlord will withdraw permission from the offending tenant.

The League is preparing a Bill to be introduced by Mr. A. P. Herbert, M.P., making it an offence to use a wireless set which causes annoyance, and giving magistrates the powers to confiscate the offending sets.

I AM all for the reduction of noise, which is one of nerve-wrecking contributions of modern civilisation, but, as I pointed out to Sir Christopher Robinson, the secretary, the ban on wireless does seem a bit hard on the flat-tenants.

After all they are not responsible for the thickness of the walls, the floors, and the ceilings. He admitted that.

"Our ambition eventually," he said, "is to have 'approved' blocks of flats, hotels and houses. They would carry the signs of the Noise Abatement League, just as approved hotels have A.A. and R.A.C. signs. We would examine the buildings and see whether they were properly noise-proofed."

## REVENUE OFFICERS MAKE BIG HAULS 120,000 Heroin Pills Found In Two Raids In City

IN TWO RECENT RAIDS in Connaught and Queen's Roads, city, Revenue Officers surprised heroin traffickers who had in their possession no less than 120,000 heroin pills.

The traffickers, who were described by the Chief Justice as having taken part in "an abominable trade," were sentenced to stiff terms of imprisonment.

In the first case, which was a sequel to a raid on 94, Connaught Road West, charges of unlawful possession of 93,500 heroin pills by the following Jury: Messrs. W. N. Fleming (Foreman), A. K. Ismail, F. C. Climo, Li Koon-pak, Lam Ming-fan, H. W. Merrick and C. F. Needham.

Mr. Whyatt said that as a result of information received Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens and Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, went to the second floor of 67 Queen's Road West on January 20. They entered the rear cubicle and found the pills in two rattan baskets and a lacquer box.

The occupant of the cubicle was not present at the time, but half an hour later the prisoner arrived at the floor. On being questioned, she admitted she was the occupant, but denied the pills were hers.

After Mr. Stephens and Mr. Taylor had given evidence of the raid, Lam Chung, principal tenant, testified, having let the cubicle to accused in September last.

In a statement from the dock, accused said the baskets and box were taken to the cubicle by a woman named Yee Mai a few days before her arrest. They were not her property.

The woman agreed she was the tenant but said the pills must have been left by the previous occupants of the flat.

Corroborative evidence of the raid was given by the Revenue Officers, and Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, went to the address on information and found the two defendants there and the pills in kerosene tins and a locked basket.

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## Traffic Court

# Magistrate Criticises "Badly Drafted" Laws

HONGKONG'S TRAFFIC LAWS were criticised in Central Court this morning by the Magistrate, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, who described them as a "very badly drafted set of regulations."

The criticism was made when Mr. Forrest dismissed a charge against Ip Chun, chauffeur to Sir Robert Ho Tung.

"I sympathise with the police authorities, who are doing their best under the circumstances," said Mr. Forrest.

Ip was charged with causing an obstruction with Sir Robert Ho Tung's car in Des Voeux Road Central. The summons was later altered to one of leaving the car unattended.

Traffic-Sergeant G. Youe, who prosecuted, was subjected to lengthy cross-examination by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, who appeared for the chauffeur.

He denied that he had told the occupants of the car that "Sir Robert Ho Tung's car had no business to be there."

MAJOR HO'S EVIDENCE  
Major Ho Sai-lai, son of Sir Robert, said that the Sergeant spoke to him as he was standing on the pavement near the car before the chauffeur returned.

Witness was about 10 to 15 feet from the car, and was talking with two friends, Mr. K. C. Tong and Mr. Wong Pak-kong.

Witness told the officer that if he wanted the car removed, he could do so, as he could drive.

OTHER TRAFFIC CASES  
The Manager of Messrs. Gilman and Company (Motor Department), was summoned before Mr. Forrest for failing to notify the change of ownership of a car. Pleading guilty through a representative, he was fined \$10.

Traffic-Sergeant J. Harris said that the car was reported lost by a Mr. Brown who had apparently loaned it to Messrs. Gilman's. The car was eventually found, and on looking up the police register, the last-registered owner, Major Burke, was found and communicated with. He informed the police that he had sold the car to Gilman's.

Such failure to notify the police gave them much extra and unnecessary work, added Sergeant Harris.

The firm had previously been summoned for a similar offence.

NEARLY AN ACCIDENT  
Summoned on the complaint of Mr. J. Sternersen, Manager of the American Express Company, Li Mui-hon, a service station employee, was fined \$20 by Mr. Forrest for driving without due care and caution at Stubbs Road on January 30.

Mr. Sternersen said he was driving up Stubbs Road on his way home, and when rounding a bend near the junction of the road with Tai Hang

Road, saw the defendant approaching at a high speed straight at him, after overtaking another car. Had he not stopped quickly, an accident would have occurred.

Li was stated to have a clear driving record.

SPEEDING CHARGES  
E. Y. Kennard was fined \$5 for speeding at 28 miles per hour along the controlled area of Calne Road on February 2. He had a clear driving record.

W. L. Young was fined \$10 for overtaking a car driven by Traffic-Sergeant G. Appleton on the left at Queen's Road near Garden Road on February 3.

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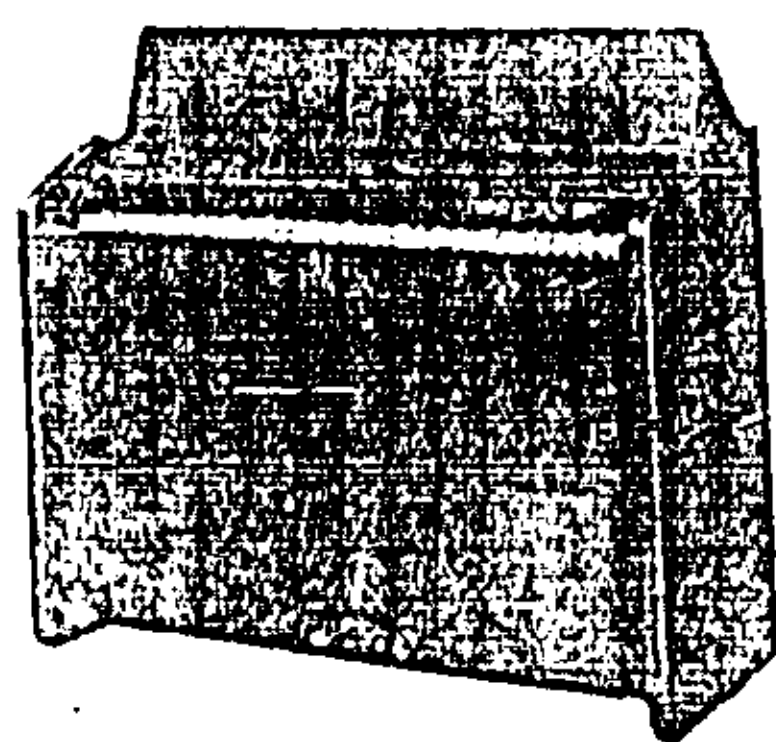
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### Dividedly United

ANYONE who may expect to find in Great Britain that facade of unity which is erected in totalitarian states is looking for a vain thing. There is deep and intense feeling there about the rights and the wrongs of the great issues which confront British statesmen.

The very life of democracy depends upon such feeling finding open expression in public life. There need therefore be no reproachful cries about "disunity" if Mr. Chamberlain's Government finds itself face to face with vehement opposition, provided that this opposition is not merely captious. This is the way in which constitutional government works, not driving discontents underground but allowing them to appear on the surface, so that their constructively corrective influence may be felt, and the Government may be able to modify its policy if it finds itself drifting away from public sympathy.

Under the fierce but in the main wholesome fire of criticism Mr. Chamberlain has been able to sense the current of public opinion, with the result that recently he has stiffened his attitude toward Germany, demanding that its rulers should give a "sign" that they will co-operate in peacemaking. He has also shown that he will support France if Italy presses for changes in the Mediterranean.

The Parliamentary opposition to Mr. Chamberlain is strangely assorted. In the attack upon his foreign policy we find the Labour Party allied with anti-Socialist Conservatives like Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, and the Duchess of Atholl, and with idealists like the Conservative Mr. Anthony Eden, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberals. Detestation of Fascism, as such, animates the Labour Party. The maintenance of the strength and prestige of the British Empire especially moves Mr. Churchill and his Conservative group. Belief in the ideal of collective security and in the capacity of Britain to guide the disinterested nations and help the weaker, inspires Mr. Eden and the Liberals.

These groups are united in a desire to "call the bluff" of the dictator countries, instead of seeking to



WHERE NEXT?

# Frenchman's dilemma

by JACK SANDFORD

FRANCE, has reached a crisis in her history—the most serious, I believe, since the foundation of the Third Republic.

She is threatened from without and from within. A series of events that culminated in the Munich Agreement undermined and then destroyed France's international position.

At the same time the country's economic framework decayed and repair work has been frustrated by the resistance of those required to make sacrifices.

Rearmament is the last, ponderous straw to be placed on the back of the economic camel. But a greater danger than these is France's state of mind—the utter confusion of public opinion, divisions in political leadership and vacillations in government, all three demoralised by Munich.

★ FRENCH democracy is split into as many factions as there are Frenchmen. Not only is the Opposition divided on vital issues, but also the Majority and the Cabinet itself. Such conditions have paralysed the democratic supervision of national policy. In fact, democracy has been suspended without anyone noticing the fact.

There is no sufficiently cohesive force to influence the Cabinet's foreign policy, and, as for home affairs, the crumbling People's Front majority has handed over (unconstitutionally, if temporarily) its prerogatives to the Government in the form of plenary powers.

If chaos cannot be mapped, it can be revealed. Let us begin with the Frenchman-in-the-Street, who was mobilised and wearily resigned to war on the eve of Munich. Next day he went mad with relief. Now

he does not know what to think or feel. He wants France to be better armed, but the idea of the necessary sacrifices repels him.

Now for the biggest organised force in the country, an independent extra-parliamentary component of the People's Front—the Trades Union Confederation. It contains four main tendencies identified with General Secretary Léon Jouhaux, Assistant Secretary René Belin, the Teachers' Secretary M. Delmas, and the Communist

Party. The Delmas group is uncompromisingly pacifist; it prefers anything to the risk of war. The larger Belin group fears war more than it fears Fascism; it does not anticipate Fascism in France, but it is certain that war even with victory would destroy everything that makes the workers' lives worth living; it places its hopes in an international conference rather than in a super-arms programme.

★ THE Jouhaux group fears Fascism more than war, and is ready to risk war to save democracy, particularly French democracy, which it believes to be menaced. It favours rearment, but does not exclude negotiations backed by guns. It would not fight or support a war solely for the defence and assistance of the U.S.S.R. In this, it differs from the Communists

both in the T.U.C. and in Parliament.

The mainspring of Communist policy is the defence and assistance of the U.S.S.R. by uncompromising resistance to Germany in all fields; it is hostile to any negotiations that do not reinforce the Russian position.

★ ALL these groups, even the Communists, have their internal dissensions.

The Socialists form the largest parliamentary party and the most important element of what has been hitherto the Majority. A scale of Socialist opinions ranges from those who are prepared to risk immediate war to check Fascism to those who are for peace at any price.

Then there are those who would only fight if attacked, those who see Imperialism as the enemy, not Fascism, those who approve Munich and those who do not, and finally, those who deny that there was a risk of war before Munich and those who, like Leon Blum, affirm it.

The great majority of the last big Government party, the Radicals, are behind the Government and its policy of conciliation. They favour Munich. But here, again, there are divisions. Some of the Party's Left-wingers are for resistance, while others are for

conciliation. Among the Radical members of the Cabinet, Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet is the great champion of unconditional conciliation; he laid down the lines of his policy long before the Czechoslovakian crisis. Some other Radical Ministers are not so sure.

Further towards the Centre is the Pezet group, hostile to Munich and favouring a stern policy. Then comes the group of Cabinet Ministers, whose leader was among the most hostile to Munich and who still favours resistance while others in the group are quite conciliatory.

Moving towards the Right, there is the powerful "Big Business" group led by ex-Premier Flandin. This group is split. Its leader personally encouraged Hitler in his demands, and he and his friends are for conciliation at any price. Their attitude has resulted in the resignation of a number of other members of the group, including Finance Minister Paul Reynaud, bitterly hostile to the Cabinet's whole foreign policy.

★ THE middle tendency in the party approves the Munich Agreement, but admits the humiliation of it, would maintain the Russian alliance and rearms, but is keen to negotiate with Germany. A wing led by ex-Foreign Minister Fabry is not prepared either to negotiate or to disarm, until France shall be sufficiently strong to enforce guarantees of German good faith.

Further Right still comes the big Conservative or Marlin group. A minority in it inclines towards the policy of Munich. The majority is hostile, since this policy is in direct opposition to its established policy on relations with Germany. It would rearms and seek to re-establish French prestige.

Not an inch of French colonial territory would it give to Hitler. But it does not like the Franco-Soviet pact and in this it differs from the semi-Fascist Right wing politician and journalist, M. de Kerillis, whose position is strangely like that of the Communists, except that he puts France first.

Outside Parliament, there are the two big Fascist groups—those who follow ex-Communist Doriot and would make friends with Germany at any price, and those who follow Colonel de la Rocque, who do not disapprove of Munich, but are keen on re-establishing French prestige and honour.

★ THIS gives a general view of French opinion on one of the principal international problems—that of Franco-German relations. If I were to write of the opinions held by these same groups and men on other problems, such as Spain or Franco-Italian relations, the whole subject would have to be remapped.

There are those who would fight Germany to-day and embrace Italy to-morrow. Or those who would shake Hitler's hand at any time, but want to hurt the Fascists out of Spain.

In fact, as I said, public opinion is chaotic—so chaotic that slowly but surely there is spreading in France the feeling that dictatorship must come. Recognising that it will not or cannot discipline itself, France is beginning to look for a "Strong Man."

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I said to her, 'Let's see you TRY' to get a property settlement outa me!"



# HOOVER DERIDES ROOSEVELT 'MAGIC'

## Budget Measures Described As Hallucinations

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. THE REPUBLICANS celebrated Lincoln Day to-day with a fighting speech by Mr. Herbert Hoover, former United States President, who mercilessly derided President Roosevelt's latest budget.

Speaking at a banquet before 1,500 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Mr. Hoover excoriated the New Deal spending programme, and alleged the use of federal relief funds for political purposes.

He declared: "It is high time we returned to the system that does not play politics with human misery."

Appropriately President Roosevelt's recent assertion that "this generation has a rendezvous with destiny," Mr. Hoover said: "The most probable spot for that rendezvous to-day is inflation. When this generation has gone up that alley, it will find freedom gone, and the rendezvous will be with a full-sized dictator."

He said that President Roosevelt's January budget introduced a "new school of budgetary magic, by claiming Government loans and public works as investments. On the basis of this hallucination, my Administration would show a surplus of \$2,000,000,000. All Administrations for 70 years, except in the War years, would have shown a surplus. We would have possessed such an accumulated surplus to-day, that it would be necessary to build a vacuum to hold it."

Attacking the Government's relief record, Mr. Hoover said that the task of alleviating "20,000,000 destitute must not be obscured by proposals of entanglements abroad."

### ROOSEVELT BETTER

Washington, Feb. 13. President Roosevelt is gradually recovering from his indisposition, and to-day directed State affairs from his bedroom at the White House.

He conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, Mr. Sumner Welles, and the leader of the House, Mr. Sam Rayburn.—United Press.

### CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Washington, Feb. 13. Congress to-day adjourned until February 14 after both Houses had adopted resolutions expressing sorrow at the Pope's death.—Reuter.

## Warm Spell Continues, But Cooler Days Likely

TEMPERATURES remained high in Hongkong yesterday, the maximum reaching 67 degrees, and the minimum rising to 60.

At 10 o'clock this morning the mercury registered 60 while humidity was 78 per cent.

The drought continued, and a further rainless 24 hours has left the 1939 total rainfall at 1.12 inches, which is nearly an inch below the average.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that a strong anti-cyclone is centred over north-east China and Manchuria; ridges of high pressure extend from it to central Japan and Annam. The depression to the east of the Philippines appears to be filling up.

Local forecast:—North-east and east winds, moderate to fresh; fair, cooler.

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## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

missmet      pinouett  
pinnocle      knavels  
kindly      squararchy

English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 9.

## PALESTINE PARLEYS: JEWS PLEA FOR HOME

### Only Want Place To Live Quiet Lives

LONDON, Feb. 13. AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT made on behalf of the Jew Agency at the Palestine conference states that the root of the problem lay in the homelessness of the Jewish people.

Jews believed that Jews and Arabs could find a meeting ground beneficial to both, but only on the basis of the mandate, implemented in spirit and letter, a scale of Jewish immigration in accordance with economic and absorptive capacity, the principle of an active policy of development, and effective safeguards against a minority status.

The Jews did not want to dominate the Arabs, but would not allow themselves to be dominated by the Arabs.

### WHERE ELSE?

Referring to the well-intentioned projects for the founding of a Jewish territorial home elsewhere than in Palestine, the statement declared that a long period of experiment must precede such a settlement.

The Arab claims to make Palestine an Arab country were not capable of realisation. Jews already formed one-third of the population, and were responsible for two-thirds of the economic and cultural activity in Palestine. Of every age, groups of Jews had worked their way to Palestine and for the last 60 years active settlement work had been going on.

### MASTERS OF OWN DESTINY

The Jewish statement added that it could not survive after 20 years, the British Government should be seeking an interpretation of the mandate which might curtail fundamental Jewish rights.

It was essential that there was a place in the world where Jews were no fraction, and not an appendix to something else, but where they were themselves masters of their destiny.

Palestine had prospered by 60 years of pioneer work. It had agriculture, industry, and a formally rooted Jewish society. Palestine was now capable of absorbing 100,000 refugees and if Palestine was not capable of taking all that, it was hardly reasonable for refusing to allow it to take as many as it could.

The statement emphasised the Jewish desire to bring about a good understanding between Jews and Arabs. If Palestine was a holy place for the Arabs, as it was for the British, it had never been a national centre for Arabs as was Damascus.—Reuter.

### TALKS CONTINUE

LONDON, Feb. 13. The Palestine talks were continued this morning when Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and Mr. R. A. Butler met the Arab delegations in a session devoted mainly to a statement by Nuri Pasha, which it is understood, dealt forcefully with the effect on surrounding States of the troubles in Palestine.

It is asserted in well-informed quarters that Nuri Pasha took a leading part in the efforts made last week to bridge the differences between the two sections of the Palestine Arabs.

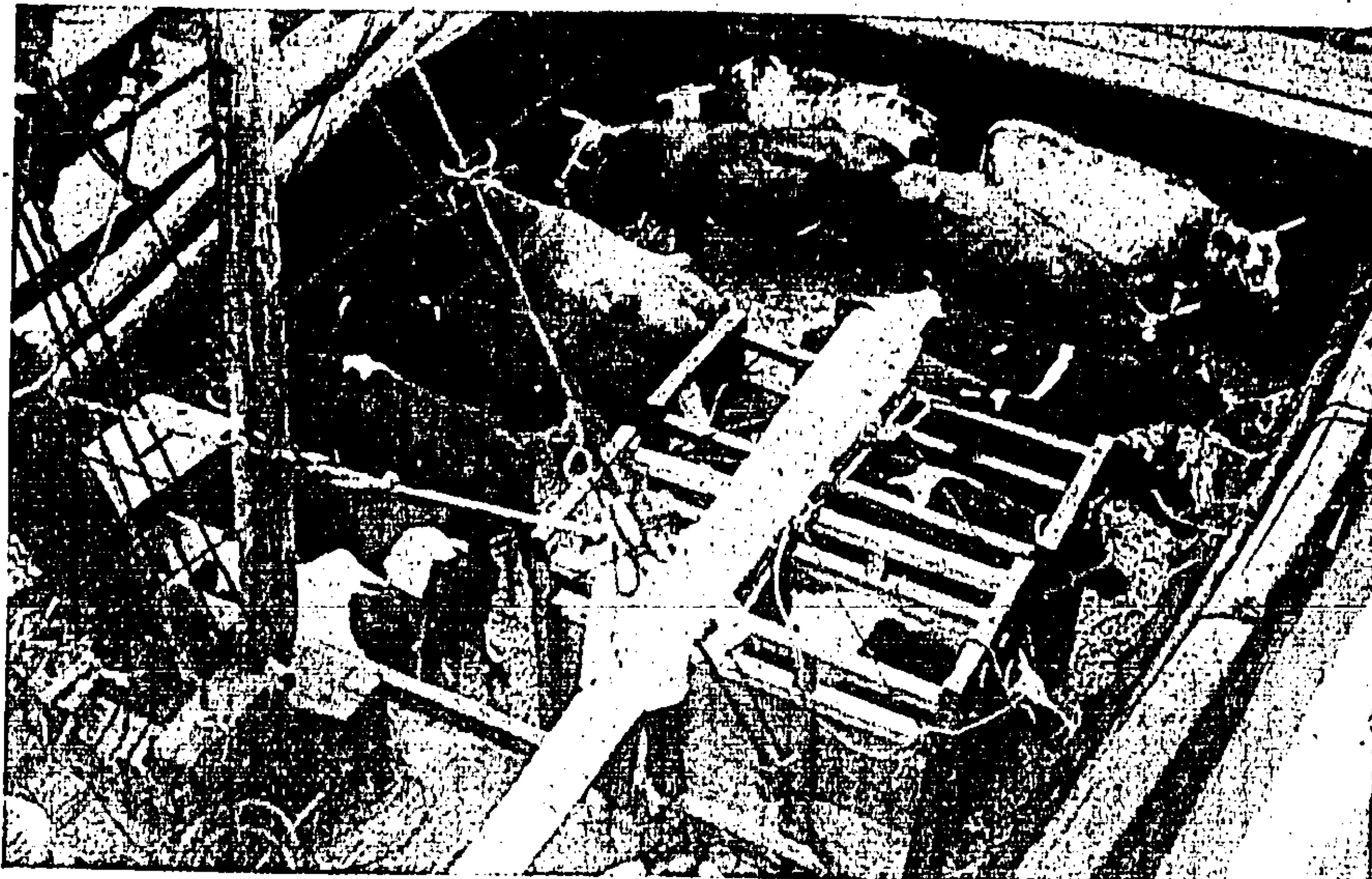
Ragheb Bey Nashashibi has sufficiently recovered from his indisposition to take his place with the Palestine delegation.—Reuter.

### PALESTINE TERRORISM

Jerusalem, Feb. 13. A large number of telephone poles were cut and levelled to the ground by Arabs to-day. Shots were fired at a detachment of police arriving at the scene. This took place on the road from Jerusalem to Jaffa.

The British authorities were thereupon forced to impose a collective fine on the town of Akko, on the assumption that some of its inhabitants had been responsible for this act of sabotage.

The Curfew has been imposed at Jaffa, following an attack on a British police constable.—Trans-Ocean.



The Australian liner Changtse last week brought 56 cows to Hongkong for the Hongkong Dairy Supply Co., Ltd., and since their arrival, 20 have calved in the Colony. This picture shows some of the cows in a junk after being landed from the Changtse in the harbour.

## QUEZON'S OFFER TO REFUGEES

### Mindanao I. Sanctuary On One Condition

LONDON, Feb. 13. ANOTHER meeting of the Evian Committee was held this evening, when Mr. Myron Taylor read a communication from President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines, offering to settle a number of refugees on Mindanao Island, which has a good climate, is sparsely inhabited, and consists of 37,000 square miles.

The offer was made on the condition that the refugees become Philippine citizens and undertake the substance of farming.

The Dominican Republic representative repeated his offer to accept 100,000 refugees under certain conditions.

The British delegate reported what Britain was doing, and referred to the possibilities of settlement in British Guiana and Rhodesia.

The Dutch spokesman reported on the prospects of settling refugees on the island of Surinam.—Reuter.

### RUBLEE'S SUCCESSOR

LONDON, Feb. 14. The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" understands that Sir Herbert Emerson, the League of Nations Commissioner for refugees will succeed Mr. George Rublee as Director of the Evian Committee.—Reuter.

## Mad Buffalo Stampedes Pedestrians

### Raids Police Station, Smashes Car

SHANSHUIPO Police Station has had many bad characters within its precincts at times.

Few of them enter it as willing, and with such destructive intent as did a visitor who "raided" the station yesterday.

Before he was shot by Lance Sergeant Stewart, the visitor had wrecked Inspector Nelloth's car, parked in the compound, causing damage to the extent of \$200.

The unwelcome visitor was a mad bull water-buffalo.

The animal escaped from the Hok San Company's premises at Kowloon City and careened wildly along Lal-chikok Road, scattering all the pedestrians it met en route to the police station.

It tore into the police compound and the first thing that attracted its eye was the Inspector's car, splo and span with "spit and polish" that had been vigorously applied by a coolie only an hour or so previously.

The buffalo snorted, lowered its horns and charged. Before Lance Sergeant Stewart's revolver could be brought into action it caused damage estimated at \$200.

## Stock Market's Easier Trend

LONDON, Feb. 13. Paucity of business resulted in an easier trend in several sections on the London Stock Exchange to-day, though gilt-edged securities displayed good resistance, while motors recorded useful gains.

Elsewhere losses generally were very small, indicating continued steadiness in the undertone.

Among commodities, tin was weak in sympathy with Calcutta, but business was meagre.

Wall Street had a holiday.—Reuter Special.

## Arms Conference Proposal Is Rejected

Washington, Feb. 13. MR. CORDILL Hull to-day rejected Congressman Louis Ludlow's request to call an armament conference.

The rejection was made on the ground that the time was inopportune for such a conference.—Reuter.

## GERMANS STILL NOT SATISFIED

### Amazing Outburst Against Czechs

AETER HAVING seized large tracts of Czechoslovakia, the Germans are still not satisfied.

Germans in Czechoslovakia, declared Dr. Kundt, the Nazi leader, were no better off than they were prior to October 1.

He complained that there was a growing tendency by Czechs to regard Czechoslovakia as a national State belonging to themselves.

The German minority would certainly oppose "oppressive measures" of this sort, Herr Kundt warned.

### PRAGUE, Feb. 13.

SUDETEN LEADERS in Czechoslovakia are dissatisfied with the treatment of the German minority, especially in Bohemia and Moravia.

Dr. Ernst Kundt, chairman of the National-Socialist Club in Czechoslovakia, addressing a meeting of German Deputies to-day, said that it would be wrong to suppose that Germans in Czechoslovakia are in a better position now than prior to October 1, 1938.

He strongly protested against the way in which the Czech authorities were seeking to deprive Germans of their full legal status.

Although the Czech State did not grant relief to unemployed German workers, everything was being done by a section of the Czech authorities, he said, to bring about the dismissal of Germans engaged in Czechoslovak industries.

### GOVERNMENT ACTION?

Dr. Kundt went on to insist that the main responsibility for this sort of action did not rest with the subordinate authorities.

There was a growing tendency, he complained, to regard Czechoslovakia as a national State belonging to the Czechs alone.

Representatives of the German minority in Czechoslovakia, declared Dr. Kundt, were resolved in opposing all oppressive methods of this sort.

It was a matter that was not confined to the question of the well-being of the German minority in Bohemia, but directly affected future relations between Germany and the new Czechoslovak State.—Trans-Ocean.

### SOLID RUTHENIAN SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT

Prague, Feb. 13. The Government obtained over 92 per cent of the votes cast in the Ruthenian election, in which about 92 per cent of the electors went to the polls.—Reuter.

## FLEMISH PARTIES UNITED

### Cultural Autonomy Is Cause Of Solidarity

BRUSSELS, Feb. 13. AS A DIRECT sequel to the Martens case, all Flemish parties have, for the first time, united for cultural autonomy of Flanders.

A declaration to this effect was issued by leading Flemish politicians to-day, following a joint conference held in Antwerp on Sunday. This declaration bears the signatures of 14 Flemish, Social-Democratic, Socialist, and Catholic members of the Belgian Chamber, M. van Cauwelaert, leader of the Flemish Catholics, and M. Verbiest, leader of the Flemish Catholic Party.

In taking this important step the Flemish parties have given to understand that they intend to make their demand for the rehabilitation of Professor Martens, who had been excluded from the Belgian Academy of Science for collaborating with Germans during the war in an effort to achieve the independence of Flanders, and an opportunity for clarifying the position of the Flemish people in Belgium.

It is revealed that the Flemish parties have in their possession a dossier containing material of an incriminating character against Belgians who played a leading part in oppressing the Flemish people.

The declaration also charges the Government with having, up to the present moment, systematically opposed and obstructed all legislative measures designed to remove Flemish grievances.

It culminates in the demand that the Flemings and Walloons should reciprocally undertake not to interfere with each other's cultural life.

It is predicted that the Flemish parties will shortly introduce a Bill into Parliament demanding this cultural autonomy.

It is pointed out that the Flemish parties are able to command a majority in the Belgian Parliament.—Trans-Ocean.

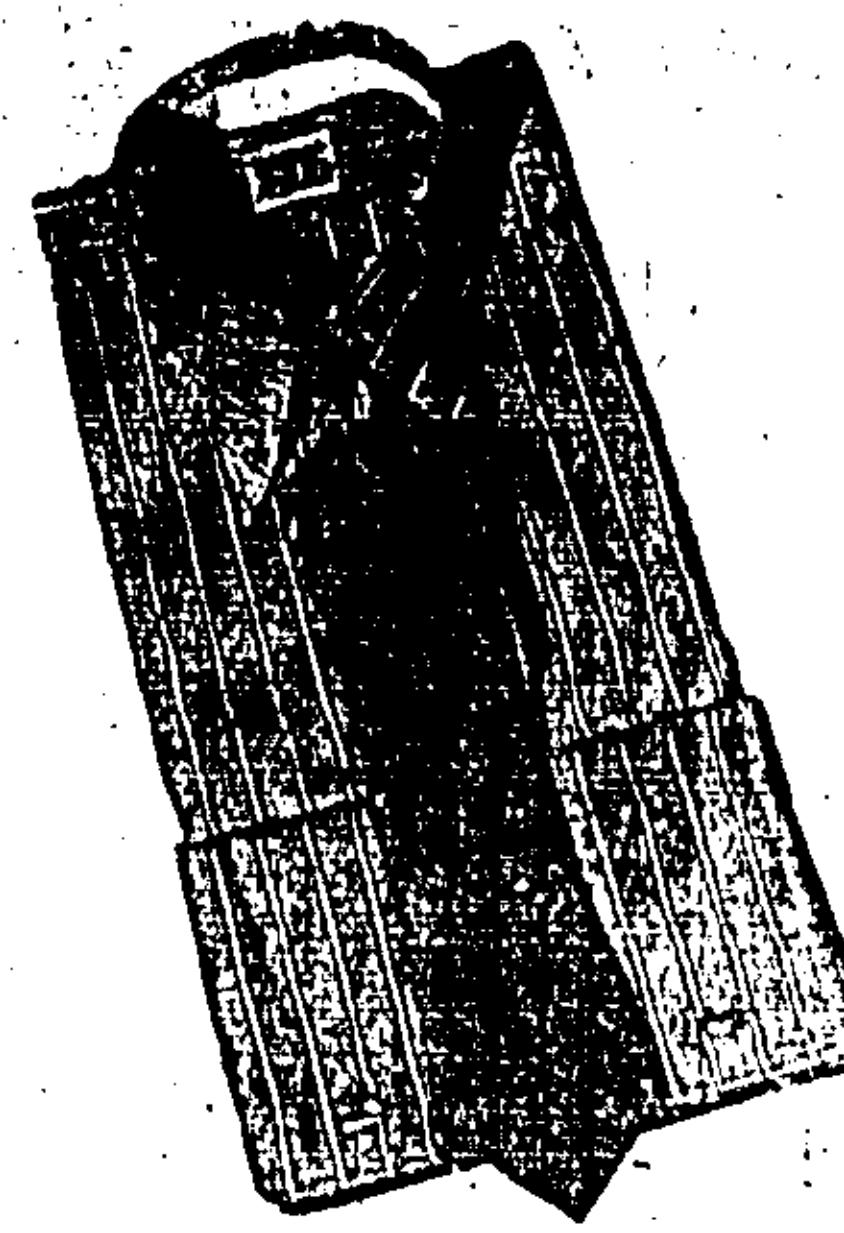
## Brilliant Experiment In A.R.P.

### New Air Raid Shelter A Big Success

LONDON, Feb. 13. In connection with A.R.P., the Lord Privy Seal announced to-day that the approval of Parliament would be sought for an immediate start on a programme costing £1,000,000 for the provision of 60 holiday camps, designed to accommodate 350 in peace-time, and 3,500 under war-time conditions, when they would be used as supplement billeting under evacuation schemes.

The results were also made public to-day of tests carried out at the experimental ranges at Shoeburyness, which showed that steel air-raid shelters, free distribution of which to families in the lower income groups is expected to commence at the end of the month, will, if sunk in the ground and covered with earth as recommended by the authorities, afford protection to occupants from high explosive bombs falling within thirty feet.

In to-day's experiment a 500 lb. medium case high explosive bomb was electrically detonated, and although the explosion tore a huge crater in the earth, and practically demolished a substantially built structure, representing a row of two-story houses, the shelters remained intact, although brickwork from the blown-up buildings crashed down upon them.—British Wireless



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## TWO NEW PLAYERS IN SOUTH AFRICAN TEAM FOR TEST

### Wicket-Keeper Dropped. New Bowler Introduced

Johannesburg, Feb. 13. Two new players have been introduced by the South Africans for the Fourth Cricket Test against the M.C.C., to be played here on February 18, 20, 21 and 22.

They are E. S. Newson, a bowler, and R. E. Grievson, who presumably takes the place of W. W. Wade as wicket-keeper. Both men are from Transvaal, which now has no fewer than eight men in the South African team for the Fourth Test.

The full S. African side is as follows:

Alan Melville (Transvaal), Capt.  
Bruce Mitchell (Transvaal).  
K. G. Viljoen (Transvaal).  
E. A. Rowan (Transvaal).  
A. B. C. Langton (Transvaal).  
N. Gordon (Transvaal).  
E. S. Newson (Transvaal).  
R. E. Grievson (Transvaal).  
A. D. Nourse (Natal).  
E. L. Dalton (Natal).

P. G. Van Der Byl (Western Province).

The first two Tests were drawn and the third was won by the M.C.C. by an innings and 13 runs.—*Reuter*.

### Rain Interferes With Game

Salisbury, Feb. 13. Rain interfered with the closing day of play in the cricket match between the M.C.C. and Rhodesia, and the match had to be left drawn.

The tourists to-day declared their second innings at 174 for two wickets, and after Rhodesia had lost six wickets for only 95 runs, rain came down and play had to be abandoned.

In the first innings, M.C.C. made 180, to which Rhodesia replied with only 95, Goddard taking six wickets for 38, including a "hat trick".—*Reuter*.

### Rugby League Cup Replay Results

London, Feb. 13. The following were the results in the replays in the First Round of the Rugby League Cup:

Wakefield 23 Broughton 5  
St. Helens Res. 12 Liverpool Stanley 3  
—*Reuter*.

## Jack Crawford Returns To Davis Cup Tennis

Melbourne, Feb. 13. The Australian 1939 Davis Cup team seems to be an improvement on the 1938 squad. The players selected to represent Australia in the 1939 competition are Jack Crawford, Adrian Quist, John Bromwich and Harry Hopman. Hopman, who was captain and manager of the 1938 team which reached the Challenge Round, will act in the same capacity. The Australian team this year is notable for the return of Jack Crawford, the former Wimbledon champion, who has been out of Davis Cup tennis for several years.—*Reuter*.

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## SCRUM-HALF IS COLLARED



Simpson, the Malayan scrum-half, is collared with the ball in his possession. This was one of the many exciting moments in the Interport Rugby match played on Saturday between Hongkong and Malaya, the local men winning by 18 points to 11.—*Photo by Jaffer*.

## Here And There With "Abe" Footballers Need A Gentle Caution

SOCCER matches seen in the Colony in recent weeks tend to show that while rough play has not yet assumed proportions which make stricter control necessary, it has nevertheless reached a stage where a gentle warning would not be out of place. Soccer is a robust game at the best of times, and particularly so in Shield matches when players are worked up to such a high pitch of excitement. In these games one sometimes finds men doing things which they normally are never known to do. These cases can be understood; but there are several players well-known to local enthusiasts who are in the habit of committing little offences which prove very annoying to their opponents. They are very clever too in the manner in which they can pull the wool over the referee's eyes, and more often than not they "get away with it." But if the referee is sometimes fooled, their opponents are never fooled, and the result is that frayed tempers are seen. Fortunately for us, the habit is not widespread, and there is yet no necessity for the H.K.F.A. to do anything in the matter.

### Shanghai Warning

IN Shanghai, however, a campaign has been launched against rough play. Recently the S.F.A. issued a circular notice to all referees in an attempt to curb slack officiating. These officials were urged to be on the alert to detect and punish rough play. They were asked to be on the look-out for the following types of fouls:

- 1.—Elbow used in charging.
- 2.—Holding off an opponent with the arm or elbow partly outstretched.
- 3.—Clutching an opponent's person or uniform with the hand.
- 4.—Pushing, especially when two men are jumping for the ball.
- 5.—Tripping.
- 6.—Making a back or stooping to throw an opponent.
- 7.—Striking out the hip to throw or deflect an opponent.
- 8.—Use of knee or thigh in charging.

SINCE the Indian R.C. juniors and University tied in a Cricket League match on February 4, many players in the Colony have been wondering how many points each side would be entitled to claim. It had been suggested that had the University lost all ten wickets with the scores tied at close of play, they would have been entitled to 14 points; but having four wickets in hand, they could claim only one.

### Referees Appointed

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Messrs. R. M. Omar, W. D. Goss and D. Kossick, who have been appointed to referee the soccer matches in Hongkong during the visit of the Manila Interport team. Mr. Omar will take the Interport game on Sunday, February 19; Mr. Goss the second game against the Combined Chinese on Monday, February 20; and Mr. Kossick the third against the Rest of Hongkong on Wednesday, February 22. These three officials were appointed by a special sub-committee last week.

### Points Shared

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### F.A. Cup

## Chelsea And Wednesday Again Draw

London, Feb. 13. In the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup, Sheffield Wednesday (at home) and Chelsea made another attempt to come to a decision to-day, but though extra time was played neither side was able to score.

The following is the draw in the Sixth Round of the Competition:

Chelsea or Sheffield	Sheffield United or
Wednesday	v. Grimsby
Wolves	v. Birmingham or
Huddersfield	v. Everton
Portsmouth	v. Sunderland or
	Blackburn R.
	v. Preston N.E.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)  
Barrow 2 Darlington 0  
—*Reuter*.

What is the sense in that? According to this suggestion if a team has four wickets in hand, it gets less than what it would get if it had lost all ten wickets! The tie between the Indian R.C. and the Army (who lost all ten wickets) in the Senior Division last Saturday has brought forth a ruling from the Hongkong Cricket League. Mr. A. H. Madar, Hon. Secretary of the League, informed me yesterday that in both these cases each team is entitled to 14 points. In future, in all cases where the scores are tied when stumps are drawn, the teams shall be entitled to divide the three points irrespective of how many wickets have been lost by either side. This is a more equitable ruling and one which will probably be endorsed by every League cricketer in the Colony.

### Tennis Test

WHEN the British tennis team sailed for South Africa last December, doubts were expressed as to the capabilities of the players. It being said that under South African conditions the English players would never be able to beat Norman Farguharson, Mrs. Bobbie Heine Miller and the rest of them. Actually these doubts were inspired by the fact that among the girls, Miss Kay Stammers and Miss Margot Lumb were both unable to make the trip, and it was expected that the girls who were chosen to fill their places would not be at 2 to play up to international standard. But the English (Continued on Page 9.)



Players disentangling themselves as a scrum broke up in the Interport Rugby encounter last Saturday. Sitting on the ground on the left facing the camera is A. J. O. Taylor, and the Hongkong player in the centre is K. A. Wilson.—*Photo by Jaffer*.

## DO BADMINTON PLAYERS DESIRE TO HOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS?

### Poor Support Given To Association's Efforts

Hongkong badminton players' response to the invitation to take part in the Colony's 1939 championships culminated yesterday evening with a total of six entries for the men's senior singles, 11 for the junior singles, seven for the men's doubles, eight for the mixed doubles, and five for the ladies' doubles.

To-day, the championships sub-committee of the Badminton Association will meet to consider the entries. Unless there is a last-minute influx of entries before the meeting, the sub-committee will possibly find it necessary to make certain recommendations to the Association.

Without an additional five competitors for the senior singles, it will be impossible to run the two singles events separately, while the paucity of the entries in the other events is very little encouragement for running the championships.

There is still time for players to send in their entries, but they will have to look sharp about it.

Peculiar feature of the entries to date is the complete absence of competitors from Chinese Y.M.C.A., King's College, and St. Andrew's, while Kowloon Tong and Chung Wah have scarcely accorded the support expected from them.

Although one is reluctant to reach the conclusion, it does seem that our badminton players are indifferent to the championships, in which case the Association would be well advised to consider abandoning them, at least for this season.

### Wanderers Win In League Match

In the "B" Division of the League, Wanderers defeated St. Andrew's "B" by seven games to two on the latter's court last evening. Scores: J. S. Ho and S. W. Chung (Wanderers) beat M. Well and S. A. Broadbridge 21-11; beat A. S. Bliss and F. A. Broadbridge 21-0; beat L. Gibson and S. Darby 21-4.

E. Zimmermann and F. R. Zimmermann (Wanderers) beat Well and Broadbridge 21-19; lost to Bliss and Broadbridge 17-21; lost to Gibson and Darby 17-21.

C. Y. Yung and E. S. Ho (Wanderers) beat Well and Broadbridge 21-15; beat Bliss and Broadbridge 24-23; beat Gibson and Darby 21-13.

## Many Changes In Scottish Rugby Fifteen To Play Ireland On February 25

London, Feb. 13. Many changes have been made in the Scottish rugby team to meet Ireland and Dublin on February 25 in the International Tournament. The Scottish Fifteen are as follows:

Roberts (Watsonian); Innes (Aberdeen University); MacRae (St. Andrew's University); R. Shaw (Glasgow High School); Fyfe (London Scottish); Bruce Lockhart (London Scottish); Dordard (Gala); Henderson (Edinburgh Aca.); Graham (Edinburgh Aca.); Purdie (Jedforest); Horsburgh (London Scottish); Roy (Waterloo); G. Shaw (Sale); Mackenzie (Edinburgh Wanderers); and Young (King's College Hospital).—*Reuter*.

## £10,000 DONATION TO CRICKET

London, Jan. 22. Lord Nuffield announced his intention of giving £10,000 to the South African Cricket Association at a dinner at the Durban Country Club last night. He said he had decided to make the gift because he had enjoyed the two days' cricket of the Test match and he had learned that promising players had been forced to give their time for the game.

## A. S. Samuel Wins Kent Badminton

### Success Of Malaya Player At Home

London, Jan. 29. Playing at Harnie Bay yesterday, A. S. Samuel won the Kent County badminton championship. Samuel is playing right at the top of his form and is among those who are considered to have bright chances in the All-England championships. Samuel is gradually becoming accustomed to the conditions here and his victory in the Worthing championships several weeks ago was an indication that he would win more titles.

He is still handicapped by the conditions, cold and artificial light being the two which he finds most difficult in becoming accustomed to.

## Henry Cotton Takes Up Challenge

London, Feb. 13. Henry Cotton has tentatively accepted a challenge to meet the United States open golf champion, Ralph Guldahl, over 72 holes in the summer provided Guldahl comes to England. "There seems to be nothing but challenge after challenge particularly from the younger set this year, but if the American champion is coming to Britain I am willing to play him anywhere," said Cotton.—*United Press*.

### GULDAHL ALSO ACCEPTS

San Antonio, Feb. 13. Ralph Guldahl, the American "open" champion, has tentatively accepted Henry Cotton's challenge to a 72-hole match in England. "If British interests can offer a substantial financial guarantee, he would like to make a European tour and play several leading golfers there."

Guldahl said if Cotton would go to the United States, he would like to play him over 72 holes here.—*United Press*.

## Table Tennis Championships In England

At Wembley to-day the English table tennis championships finals drew ten thousand spectators.

In the men's singles, Richard Bergmann, former Austrian, now entered from London, beat B. Vana, Czechoslovakia, 10-21, 10-21, 21-17, 21-8, 21-14.

In the women's singles, Jean Nicoll, junior British lawn tennis champion, beat Miss D. M. Emelin, Great Britain.

In the men's doubles, G. V. Barnes and L. Bellak, Hungary, beat Vana and Tereba, Czechoslovakia, 10-21, 10-21, 21-12, 21-19, 21-15.

In the women's doubles, Misses V. Depetrisova and V. Votruba, Czechoslovakia, beat Misses M. Osborne and W. Woodhead, Great Britain, 21-8, 10-21, 21-18, 21-10.

In the mixed doubles, Vana and Miss Votruba beat Barnes and Miss Osborne, 21-17, 14-21, 21-10, 21-11.—*Reuter*.

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By Ernie Bushmiller

# CHELSEA WERE THE COMPLETE MASTERS THEIR FORWARDS GAVE ARSENAL ATTACK A LESSON

By Charles Buchan

Chelsea ..... 2 Arsenal ..... 1

London, Jan. 9.  
For the first time since 1933, when Walsall did the trick so unexpectedly, Arsenal have been knocked out of the F.A. Cup in the third round. They were well and truly beaten by a better side on the day's play.

Despite the tone of an early goal they never gave the impression they would hold their own with Chelsea. The winners were superior at half-back and in the all-important department of attack.

Chelsea's attack had schemers in Burgess and Argue. Arsenal had no inside forward comparable with these two. Even with Drake at centre forward in the second half, the attacks were a series of raids with never a combined assault that might have produced a goal.

The big test of the game from the Arsenal point of view was Bryn Jones. He could not do a thing right either in midfield or in front of goal. The gamble of bringing him back in such an important game proved a costly failure.

## ONE COMPLAINT

There was only one complaint against Chelsea in their day of triumph. After a brilliant first-half, in which each side scored once and gave an exhibition that thrilled the pulses, they took the lead in the twentieth minute of the second half. Afterwards, though there seemed no apparent need, they descended to time-wasting tactics of every description.

Still, Chelsea gave one of the best exhibitions for many years. After surviving a stormy opening period they blended into a fine side, purposeful and direct in method. The only flaw in their fine teamwork was the tendency of Mitchell to stand after taking part in an attack. Arsenal developed many movements on their left wing through this fault, but once Mitchell had been told, the Arsenal menace faded away.

Chelsea's half-backs played the biggest part in the success. Weaver had a great afternoon, continually pushing the ball through to the forwards, while Salmond gave little away in the centre. The Chelsea half-backs reduced the Arsenal attack to a thing of shreds and patches.

## A WISE MOVE

It was just as well they did, for I was not at all impressed by the Chelsea rearguard. O'Hare was the better of two morning backs. A wise move made by Chelsea 15 minutes before the interval helped considerably. Argue took over the centre-forward berth from Payne, and from then onwards the attack became a real force.

Argue kept the Arsenal defenders moving while Burgess and Payne schemed for openings and forced the pace. Spence and Hanson were serviceable on the wings, but the Chelsea inside forwards were the match-winners.

Arsenal commanded sympathy in the hour of defeat. They will no

doubt assert they were unlucky when the linesman flagged against a goal scored by Drake a minute after they had opened the scoring. Though it was a very close thing, I thought the decision correct.

With the exception of the early stages and for a few minutes in the second half Arsenal were ill-balanced. They compared unfavourably with Chelsea at half-back, though Crayston was the outstanding player afield. But Bernard Joy and Copping, strong in defence, rarely gave the forwards a serviceable pass.

## WILSON'S MISTAKE

As usual, Male and Haggood were the stalwarts, playing with their usual coolness and understanding. Wilson made only one mistake, a vital one that brought Chelsea the equalising goal.

In the front rank, Lewis showed commendable skill in passing, and Drury worked hard. Yet the main consolation was the form of Baslin. He gave signs of returning to his best international form.

Scored in the 13th minute. Arsenal's goal was the best I have seen for a long time. Crayston dispossessed Hanson at the side of the Arsenal penalty area, went forward and pushed the ball to Drake. The outside-right slipped it to Lewis, who at the correct moment sent it on to Baslin for the outside-left to beat Woodley with a great left-foot shot. The equaliser came from a foul by Bryn Jones. Mitchell lobbed the ball into goal, Wilson failed to punch clear, and the ball dropped to Argue's feet.

Spence paved the way to the second goal. He held the ball in front of Haggood before sending it to Payne. The inside right promptly pushed it to Argue, who ran from goal, with Male standing on the goal-line. Argue took the opportunity. Chelsea: Woodley; O'Hare, Barber; Mitchell, Salmond, Weaver; Spence, Argue, Payne, Burgess, Hanson. Arsenal: Wilson; Male, Haggood; Crayston, B. Joy, Copping, Drake, Jones (11), Lewis, Drury, Baslin.

# Here, There With "Abe"

(Continued from Page 8.)

players in South Africa have now confounded all their critics; they have gone and won the Second Test at Johannesburg. Not only did they win but they got through by the ridiculously wide margin of seven matches to one. This all goes to show that there are promising young players in Great Britain all right. What is needed is the opportunity to bring out their best qualities. For instance, if both Miss Stammers and Miss Lamb had been available, some members of the team now in South Africa would not have had the chance to show their stuff.

(The first Test played during the previous week-end was abandoned as a draw owing to rain with South Africa leading by three matches to two.)

## Pros For Wimbledon?

THERE is a strong possibility that a professional lawn tennis tournament will be held under the auspices of the Lawn Tennis Association and the Wimbledon Championship Committee next July. The matter is to be discussed by the L.T.A. in the near future, and if they agree to the holding of the "World's Professional Championship" under their supervision, the All-England Club would be willing to stage the event at Wimbledon.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7.)  
kismet—pliocle or pliochle—kind-  
ill, pirotette—knawish,  
squirarchy or squirarchy.

## CATHAY THEATRE MAKES GRAND OPENING TO-DAY

Likely to Prove  
Very Popular

Cathay Theatre, latest addition to the Colony's string of cinema houses, was thrown open to several hundreds of people last evening to a preview of "Battle of Broadway," which has been selected to feature the opening of the theatre to-day.

Conveniently situated, within easy reach of trams and buses, the Cathay is likely to prove one of the most popular theatres in the Colony. Residents at Happy Valley and the eastern end of the city will find it particularly convenient.

Tastefully but unobtrusively decorated, the theatre has a seating capacity of approximately 900. The seats are comfortable, and the prices which the management intends to charge are very reasonable.

Mr. Chan Kwan-chui, formerly connected with General Amusements Limited, is the manager of the theatre, and a number of feature films from the R.K.O. Radio, 20th Century-Fox and Metro Goldwyn Mayer have been lined up for early release.

The sound equipment is by R.C.A. "Fidelity" system.

"Battle of Broadway" has been well-selected for the gala opening. It is an uproarious comedy, with Victor McLaglen in a role which is ideally suited to him. He is helped by Brian Donlevy, Louise Hovick and Raymond Walburn.

## Club "A" XV To Play Middlesex

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground tomorrow, when the Club "A" XV will play the Middlesex Regiment. The game will commence at 5 p.m. The Club side has been selected as follows:

J. T. Brown; D. I. Bosanquet, E. Tavener, D. E. Nelson, P. F. Hopkins; M. G. Carruthers, P. Walter; R. G. L. Oliphant, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), W. Stoker, J. Moodie, G. M. Morris, C. M. Stark, W. A. Johnson and H. W. E. Heath.

## FINLAND KEEPS SKI TITLE

Sakopane, Feb. 13.  
Finland successfully defended its title in the 40 kilometre relay race at the International skiing championships here to-day. Its team, composed of Pitkanen, Alakulpi, Olkinuora and Karppinen, won in 2 hrs. 8 mins. 35 secs. Sweden was second, Italy third and Norway fourth.—Trans-Ocean.

## RUNCIMAN TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

London, Feb. 13.  
Viscount Runciman, Lord President of the Council, will leave for Australia on February 17. Viscount Runciman, who is making the journey on account of health reasons, will remain abroad until the end of May.—Trans-Ocean.

## MANILA FOOTBALLERS ARRIVE IN COLONY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Majority Are Schoolboys  
Making First Trip Abroad

To the surprise of everybody, including officials of the Hongkong Football Association, the Manila Interport footballers arrived in Hongkong this morning—one day ahead of schedule.

They came by the s.s. Lannao, which left Manila on Sunday instead of on Monday.

At the head of the team is Mr. Dionisio Calvo, in his day one of the best footballers in the Philippines. There are 15 players in all. The list is as follows:

Rafael Ygoa, M. Miranda, J. Pacheco, P. Urgate, J. M. Hernandez, E. Valles, R. Nieto, E. Heredia, A. Boissier, A. Reyes, A. Larrazabal, C. Montes, J. Cabarrus, E. Beech and A. Villanueva.

All are young players, no fewer than ten of the 15 being still at college. La Salle claims eight of them, Letran two and the remaining five belong to Yco, the second best team in Manila.

Mr. Calvo said they had had a very rough trip up, and some of the players were feeling the effects, but he hoped that a loosening-up which they intend to do this afternoon will put them right.

BOISSIERIE INCLUDED  
Among the players is Alex Boissierie, already well-known in Hongkong as he has turned out for Shanghai against the Colony in Interport matches before.

The team is regarded as one of the strongest that could have been assembled, although one or two players who might otherwise have been chosen were unable to get away.

Mr. Calvo does not believe in waiting time. He has already made up his mind what team to line-up is as follows:

R. Ygoa; M. Miranda, J. Pacheco; R. Nieto, P. Urgate, E. Valles; A. Reyes, E. Heredia, A. Larrazabal, A. Boissierie and E. Beech.

If these players reach their Manila form, they will be a very difficult team to beat. Heredia was a member of the Philippines Far Eastern Olympic soccer team in 1934, and Ygoa, Miranda, Pacheco, Nieto, Urgate, Heredia and Boissierie were selected for the 1936 Far Eastern Olympics which, however, were not held.

As proof of the great interest taken by Manila in the Interport series, a large number of supporters travelled with the team, having come to the Colony specially to see soccer as played in Hongkong.

## Injuries Cause Postponement

Zurich, Feb. 13.  
The deciding game in the European Ice Hockey Championship between Czechoslovakia and Switzerland will be replayed on March 5 owing to the number of injuries on both sides.—Reuter.

## A RARE TREAT PROMISED FOR THEATRE-GOERS

"Debutante Goes To Town" To Be Shown

Hongkong theatre-goers are promised a rare treat when "Debutante Goes to Town"—a stage production under the distinguished patronage of Madame C. C. Wu—will be shown on March 1, 2 and 3 at the Queen's Theatre.

The play, written by Mr. Ronald Vincent Hastings, is adapted and produced by the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association. Mr. O'Yang Yu-chen, director of "Romance of the Western Chamber," is again responsible for the direction in this play.

Rehearsals are now being held under the able supervision of Dr. Rhodes, of the Lingnan University.

The leading roles are taken by Miss Grace Cheng, well-known Shanghai girl, and Mr. Bank K. Yip, who plays opposite her. Others are the Misses Bo Wah, Jeannette and Kathryn Ma, Dora Chow, Mary Chan, Elsie Wong and Priscilla Ho, Messrs. Herbert Tong, Fred Jung, George Chow, Gordon Lee, David Oul, and George Ng.

In addition, there are about 15 musical numbers, for which Miss Daisy O'Keefe is arranging the dancing ensembles. Song and dance numbers will be contributed by Misses Beatrice and Elsie Law, Priscilla and Patricia Ho, Anna Thiu, Elsie Wong, Salina Luk, Ann Thiu, Florence Lam, Lily and Mary Chan. A full musical programme has been arranged by Art Carneiro. Bookings will open at the Queen's Theatre as from February 15.

## Ciano's Warsaw Visit Fixed

Warsaw, Feb. 13.  
The date of the official visit to Warsaw of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, has been provisionally fixed for February 25. According to reliable information, Count Ciano will pass through Berlin on his way back. He will be received by the Fuehrer and have talks with the German Foreign Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

## Jew Assassin Was Not Insane

Paris, Feb. 13.  
Herschel Grynszpan, who is alleged to have murdered Herr von Rath, the German Embassy official in Paris, has been found by doctors to be responsible for his actions. He will be tried at the Paris Assize Court, probably in May.—Reuter.

## Help Kidneys

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Brian Donlevy and Victor McLaglen in "Battle of Broadway," an uproarious comedy, which has been selected to open the Cathay Theatre to-day.

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## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS  
H.K. Banks, \$.....(c.d.) 1,415 sa.  
H.K. Banks, Lon. £ (x.d.) 82 1/2 n.  
Chartered £.....83 1/2 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....27 1/2 n.  
Mercantile, C. £.....13 n.  
East Asiatic £.....88 n.

INSURANCES  
Canton S.S. £.....220 n.  
Union S.S. £.....405 n.  
China Underwriters etc. £.....75 s.  
H.K. Fire £.....175 n.

SHIPPING  
Douglas S.S. £.....65 n.  
Steamboats S.S. £.....15 n.  
Indo-China S.S. £.....60 n.  
Indo-China S.S. £.....24 n.  
Shell Bearer S.S. £.....81/10 1/2 n.  
Waterboats S.S. £.....8 n.

DOCKS ETC.  
Wharves S.S. £.....110 sa.  
Docks (old) £.....17.70 n.  
Docks (new) £.....103 1/2 n.  
Providents (old) £.....6 1/2 sa.  
Providents (new) £.....0.35 s.  
New Eng. Sh. £.....0 n.  
Sh. Docks, Sh. £.....05 n.

MINING  
Kailan S.S. £.....17.73 n.  
Raub S.S. £.....8 n.  
Venz: Goldfield £.....3 n.  
Hongkong Mines etc. £.....5 n.  
Anlamok S.S. £.....40 sa.  
Rogoo S.S. £.....35 sa.  
Baguio Gold S.S. £.....14.00 sa.  
Benguet Cons. S.S. £.....47 sa.  
Coco Grove S.S. £.....47 sa.  
Con. Mines S.S. £.....033 n.  
Demonstrations S.S. £.....20 sa.  
I.K.L. S.S. £.....65 sa.  
Gumau S.S. £.....13 sa.  
San Maurice S.S. £.....1.82 sa.  
Suyco Consol S.S. £.....22 1/2 sa.  
Paracales S.S. £.....60 sa.

LANDS  
Hotels S.S. £.....04 n.  
Lands S.S. £.....30 1/2 n.  
Lands 4% deb. S.S. £.....107 1/2 n.  
Shai Lands S.S. £.....0 1/2 n.  
Humphreys S.S. £.....0 1/2 n.  
H.K. Rentals S.S. £.....0 n.  
Chinese Estates S.S. £.....100 b.

UTILITIES  
Trams S.S. £.....17.40 n.  
Peak Trams (old) S.S. £.....J n.  
Peak Trams (new) S.S. £.....4 n.  
Star Ferries S.S. £.....73 n.  
Y. Ferries (old) S.S. £.....23 b.  
Y. Ferries (new) S.S. £.....24 b.  
China Light (old) S.S. £.....8.00 sa.  
China Light (new) S.S. £.....0 1/2 n.  
H.K. Electric S.S. £.....67 1/2 sa.  
Macao Electric S.S. £.....18 n.  
Sandakan Light S.S. £.....0.85 b.  
Telephones (old) S.S. £.....22 1/2 n.  
Telephones (new) S.S. £.....73 n.  
Tractions (Tr.) S.S. £.....22/0 n.  
Tractions (Tr.) S.S. £.....22/0 n.

INDUSTRIAL  
Cald. Macg. (ord.) S.S. £.....14 n.  
Cald. Macg. (pre.) S.S. £.....13 n.  
Canton Iron S.S. £.....16 1/2 n.

## No Test Case For N.Z. Importers

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 13.  
The Solicitor-General to-day declined to issue a summons to enable the Bureau of Importers to test the validity of the Government's import control scheme. He added that he was not prepared to facilitate such an action. The Bureau states that the matter still rests in the hands of their solicitors.—Reuter.

## Home Mail Leaves

The Imperial Airways plane Dorado left Kai Tak to-day at 7 a.m. with the outward mail. To-morrow's mail is expected on schedule.

## H.K. Ropes & STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms \$.....23 n.  
Watsons \$.....7.85 n.  
Lane Crawford's \$.....8 n.  
Sinceres \$.....17 1/2 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....38 1/2 b.  
Powell, Ltd. etc. \$.....80 n.

## COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. S.S. £.....16.90 n.  
Shai Cotton Sh. S.S. £.....101 n.  
Zong Sing S.S. £.....24 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. S.S. £.....42 n.

## MISC.

H.K. Entertainments \$.....7 b.  
Constructions, \$.....1 1/2 n.  
Vibro Piling \$.....6.00 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1923 \$.....20 n.  
G.S. Bonds ex. Int. £.....08% n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3% prin. n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% s/- £.....14/- n.  
Marsmans (Lond.) s/- £.....2/4 n.  
Marsmans (H.K.) s/- £.....2/4 n.

## MANILA SHARES

Closing quotations through Reuters:

Feb. 13, Feb. 14.  
Afternoon Morning  
Closing Closing  
Antanok ..... 25 ..... 25 1/2  
Atok ..... 25 ..... 25 1/2  
Bulalo Gold ..... 222 ..... 215  
Baling Buhay ..... 1400 ..... 1350  
Benguet Cons. .... 47 ..... 44  
Ch. Govt. 5% ..... 20 ..... 20  
Coco Grove ..... 47 ..... 47  
Consolidated Mines ..... 003 ..... 003  
Dennison ..... 45 ..... 45  
I.X.L. ..... 25 ..... 25  
Ino Gold ..... 25 ..... 25  
Kugong ..... 22 1/2 ..... 22 1/2  
Mambulo Cons. .... 164 ..... 164  
Marsbate Cons. .... 164 ..... 164  
Min. Operations ..... 14 ..... 14  
North Camarines ..... 14 ..... 14  
Paracale Cons. .... 13 ..... 13  
Paracale Cons. .... 130 ..... 130  
Suyco Cons. .... 22 1/2 ..... 22 1/2  
Syndicate Tracts ..... 04 ..... 04  
United Paracale ..... 04 ..... 04

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila market was quiet with many stocks unchanged. Several stocks advanced from fractions to 2 1/2 centavos, while Surigao Consolidated was off 2 centavos and Benguet Consolidated was off 10 centavos. Yesterday's volume in Pinar was 523,700.



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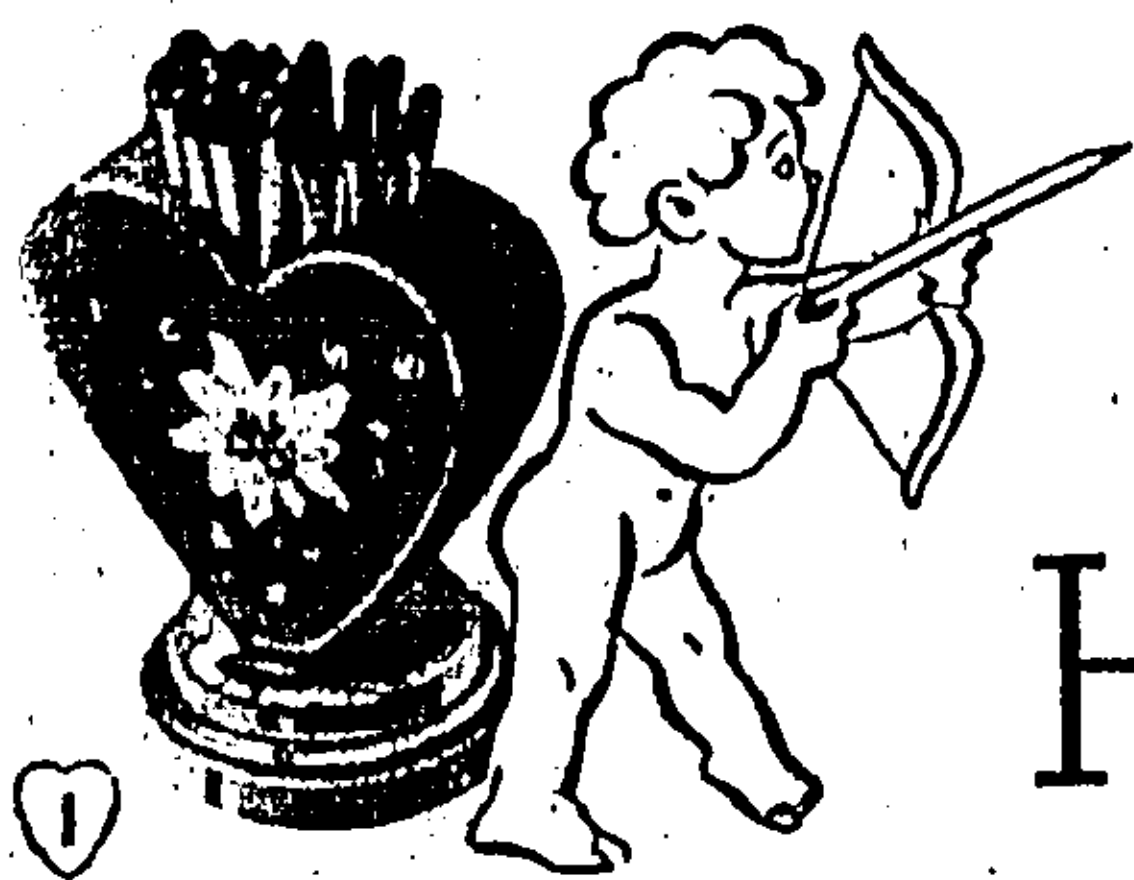
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# SAY IT WITH HEARTS!



**Y**EARS ago St. Valentine's Day was quite an important affair, when romantic young men took the opportunity of sending a token of their affection to their chosen lady love. Hearts are trumps to-day! The "let me be your Valentine" days are not over by any means, and they cause much fun and amusement among friends.

I know one young man who had thirteen Valentines last year!

Many versions are given as to the origin of St. Valentine's Day; but, whoever started the idea, the fashion world is taking

a hand by showing many heart-shaped novelties.

Even on frocks the Cupid note is to be remarked, but no lady wears her heart on her sleeves.

You will notice in the models shown that pockets, collars and cuffs have a heart interest, and in the right-hand model the bodice has been cleverly curved to follow

the same lines.

A novel note can be given to the simplest frock by the addition of heart-shaped buttons. These are easily made in suede cloth or velvet.

A belt embroidered with minute hearts in different shades gives a colourful note to a dark everyday dress.

The wearing of heart-shaped accessories is not restricted to St. Valentine's Day, as in Paris shops are to be seen black antelope bags decorated with a Cupid's arrow.

Gloves have the same emblem embroidered or enamelled on the back or on the gauntlet.

On laces, too, true lovers' knots are a favourite border as well as corner decoration.

Many novelties not only take on a practical form, but are delightful sentimental remembrances of happy days.

Wives like something practical for the house and the pretty matchstand will find a niche in the lounge or dining-room.

The heart-shaped pocket work-case will also find a home in mother's work basket, and will recall happy thoughts of a pleasant surprise each time it is used.

## DOCTOR'S ORDERS

**A** READER wrote the other day saying that she was going to have a baby, and that her doctor had advised her to have tinned salmon twice a week, as the calcium from the crushed bones would be good for her and for her child.

She wanted recipes to vary the menu. Here are the ones I gave her—

### In a Pic

All the family will enjoy it.

Ingredients: 1 small tin Middle-Cut salmon, 3 tomatoes, 12oz. margarine, 1 pint milk, 1 small onion, 2 tablespoonfuls white breadcrumbs, seasoning, parsley, nutmeg.

Brush a fireproof dish well with melted margarine and sprinkle all over with breadcrumbs, slice the tomatoes and lay evenly over the bottom of the dish.

Flake the salmon into medium-sized pieces, lay a layer of salmon on the tomatoes and add a layer of finely-chopped onion and parsley.

Make a white sauce, adding to it the salmon liquid and a little nutmeg.

Four over salmon, cover with breadcrumbs and bake in a moderate oven for ten minutes. Remove from oven, dot with small pieces of margarine and grill till golden brown.

### Baked Salmon Potatoes

Nourishing and savoury dish.

Ingredients: 1 tin Middle-Cut salmon, 8 large potatoes, 2 oz. grated cheese, 14 oz. margarine, salt and pepper; and a little hot milk.

Drain and flake the salmon. Bake the potatoes. Halve them lengthways and scoop out the potato.

Mash it well with margarine and a little hot milk. Add a good spoonful of flaked salmon to each potato case.

Season the mashed potato well with salt and pepper and add grated cheese. Fill each potato case and brown in a hot oven for 10 minutes.

### With Cheese Sauce

Savoury garnish for the fish.

Take a large tin of Middle-Cut salmon, heat the salmon and place it on a dish.

Make a good-white sauce and after it has boiled add 1oz. of good cheese.

Pour the sauce over the salmon. Slice three hard-boiled eggs over the top and garnish with parsley.

## Mince-meat Fairy Cakes

**T**HESE are pleasing dainties which are easy for mothers at any party. Cream four ounces of castor sugar and four ounces of butter together. Add two well-beaten eggs and beat thoroughly into the butter and sugar mixture. Then mix in eight ounces of self-raising flour, three tablespoonfuls of mince-meat, and two tablespoonfuls of milk.

Put into greased small tins and bake for about ten to fifteen minutes in a moderate oven.

D. F.

therefore, he ignores such questions when his wife puts them to him in the evening.

I admit that there are faults on both sides. Husbands are far too self-centred about their work, and seem to forget that it may be of great interest to other people. Wives, on the other hand, are far too inquisitive, and pry their husbands' questions even though they may be aware that the latter are a little tired. It seems to me that some kind of compromise should be made in this connection.

I still maintain, however, that the majority of women are far too inquisitive. Curiously, they say, killed the cat. I sincerely hope that it will not be the means of destroying well-men, but alone their husbands and families.

A Modern Man

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 14, 1889.  
**MASONIC BALL.**—In consequence of the lamented death of Admiral Chandler, the Masonic Ball is postponed from Friday 23rd inst. to Monday, February 25th.—A.L.F. WOOLLEY, Hon. Sec.

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**—The stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Grand Stand and Enclosure during the Races on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd inst.—H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 18, 1914.  
The suffragists have burned down the Carnegie Library at Birmingham and have attempted to blow up the late Mr. Arthur Chamberlain's mansion.

"Heater." Washington correspondent says President Wilson announces that plans for the restoration of the American merchant marine will be considered when Congress has disposed of questions pending.

Those who are closely following the development of aviation are freely predicting that the present year will witness a trans-Atlantic flight safely accomplished and the introduction of short-stage passenger services. £10,000 of Daily Mail prize money and doubtless many other inducements await the first man who succeeds in availing from the old country to the new, or vice versa. When we live in an age when events are moving quickly and no doubt "hate" men at this moment who are quietly experimenting as to the means they are to employ in the effort to capture the coveted prize. The great difficulty to overcome is that of carrying enough petrol to last out such a long journey, but after Jules Verne's remarkable flight from Paris to Cairo, by a route equally as long, hope runs very high.

President Wilson has given the American public another little surprise. Finding himself unable to be present at a certain banquet, he made arrangements to deliver his speech by telephone. Each of the 300 diners was provided with a head-piece receiver, and the President, similarly equipped so that he could hear the applause of the gathering, delivered his address from the White House with a success so complete that it is expected this method will be frequently resorted to in future.

The instance just quoted illustrates strikingly the way in which the constant progress of invention affects our daily lives. In talking of the march of machinery, we are apt to think chiefly of electric mills, power-stations, and suchlike; we forget about the little things coming more and more into daily use just because they are so familiar.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 13, 1929.  
Mr. Dwight Morrow, the American Ambassador to Mexico, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Anne, to Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the famous Trans-Atlantic aviator.

It will be recalled that Col. Lindbergh was entertained by the Morrow family in Mexico City during his good-will flight from Paris to Cairo, by a route equally as long, hope runs very high.

Dull, cool weather greeted the first party of round-the-world tourists who arrived in Hongkong this morning by the Empress of Australia, a vessel well-known in Hongkong owing to her previous service on the Pacific in company with the Asia, Russia and Canada.

Recently the Empress of Australia has been employed on the Atlantic run.

The historic ceremony of signing the treaties in Rome lasted twenty minutes, after which Cardinal Gasparri presented Mussolini with a gold pen which he used for his signature. The crowd outside the Palace was most enthusiastic when it was announced the treaties had been signed. They shouted "Long live the Pope," "Long live Gasparri," and "Long live Mussolini!"

The city is bedegged not only with the national tricolour but with white and yellow Papal flags, which for nearly sixty years have not been displayed in Rome. The white cross of Savoy in some places appeared side by side with the Papal cross and keys. Telegrams of congratulation from all over Italy and from abroad are pouring in to Cardinal Gasparri and to Mussolini.

## A Question Of Taste

By A MERE MAN

**H**OWEVER much we may be mystified, we men, by the vagaries of feminine fashions; however much we may like being with a woman who is original, colourful, and smart, we hate you to be conspicuous.

It's all very well being the cynosure of all eyes, as the novelists put it, but surely it is one of the elements of good taste that smartness in a woman does not hit one in the eye, so to speak; surely you can obtain your effects with delicacy rather than—shall we say—obviousness?

I hope you will believe me when I say that men loathe nothing more than to be made conspicuous themselves by being with a girl who has set herself out to be looked at. Of course, when we meet you, say, for lunch, we tell you that you have never looked better; we maintain, although our tongues are in our cheeks, that the rather striking new hat is simply wonderful; yet we write as we note out of the corner of our eyes what we imagine to be covert smiles from other tables.

You dismiss our opinions on the subject of what women ought, and ought not, to wear with an affectionate but serious contempt. Yet are our opinions so valueless? You profess to an honest desire to please us when you dine with us, but aren't you pleasing yourselves first—in terms of dress?

It is all very well to say "defensive" that a man has a natural pride in being with a girl who is outstandingly dressed at a restaurant or a theatre; but does this mean that you should go to—may I say it—absurd



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## Beauty takes the Road

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My first job, when I'm getting ready for a day's hike, is to be kind to my feet.

I find that comfort in this direction can give one a hundred per cent. more pleasure. Nothing elaborate; just a spray of eau-de-Cologne and a good dusting of boracic-acid powder before putting on my stockings.

I'm careful what shoes, too, on these occasions. Turn a cold shoulder on high-heeled pretties and go for less pretentious, but kinder, footwear. Remember that aching heels bring sad mouths and wrinkled brows.

Personally, I go easy on make-up for the open-air—too much has a way of looking garish. But I think that your powder foundation is important, as it is your insurance against a shiny skin. You may use a vanishing cream or a liquid—the latter generally has a more lasting effect, but it is more trouble to apply.

Whichever it is, pay special attention to your forehead (lots of people forget they have any face above their eyes), the parts round the nostrils and your chin. These are the spots which shine first, so defend them.

Lipstick lasts well if you follow that old, but effective, trick of applying it, then powdering the lips, then applying more of the lipstick. This way the rouge sets and lasts for hours.

### Fresh as a Daisy

Office workers who are not accustomed to a lot of exercise often find that a day of biking or hiking leaves them too stiff to move next morning. You can avoid this kind of hangover if you have a hot bath and a good rub down at night. A handful of bath salts adds to the pleasure at the end of a perfect day.

Last, but not least, remember that however beautifully you apply your make-up your skin will pick up a lot of dust. Don't keep powdering over it. Instead pop a tiny bottle of cleaning lotion and a bit of cotton wool in your handbag.

Have a good clean up during the day when you get home; your face will still feel fresh as a daisy and you'll look as pretty as when you started out in the morning.

information for use, say, in an examination; yet it puzzles me why women should be so anxious to master information that no one in the least requires—the exact colour of her neighbours' curtains; the number of dresses Mrs. X possesses; the various relations who come to stay with the woman across the street; the friends Miss Y. has to tea; and the number of times the postman calls next door. These are only a few of the many facts which the average woman has at her finger ends.

And then there are the questions which women ask their husbands and families. These mainly concern the persons met during the day, and any strange incidents which may have occurred in the course of the day's work.

Reluctant to "Talk Shop"

The average British husband, however, has a strange habit of refusing to "talk shop" when his wife is over for the day; and, not unnaturally,

## Are Women Too Inquisitive?

**M**ANY modern women seem to have this mania for asking questions. Indeed the woman of today is becoming so inquisitive that her husband and family can have very little peace in the evenings when they return from work.

Curiosity, of course, is a good thing in moderation; yet in excess it comes very near to impudence. In infants and school-children it is encouraged, and rightly so; here it is knowledge that is being sought. Women, however, are curious about one thing and one thing only—namely, other people and other people's affairs.

Quite a big subject to be interested in, you say? You are right; personally, I do not know how so many women manage to master and retain such an accumulation of facts.

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Students of the Motor Car Engineering course at work in the Fitting and Machine Shop at the Government Trade School, Wanchai.—Ming Yuen.



"Geese" by Wong Tuk-fung who recently held a one-man exhibition at the Kam Ling Restaurant.



A figure subject by Mr. Cheung Shiu-shek, one of the exhibits shown at St. John's Cathedral Hall.



Hazel Franklin, 18-year-old English skater, who recently toured America. Her greatest ambition is to rival Sonja Henie.

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## Social Items

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. Robert Ashton McKenny, residing at Courtland, Kennedy Road, and Miss Nina Caroline Annie Peart, nursing sister of the War Memorial Nursing Home.

Ladies are reminded that the Police Branch of the M. C. L. are holding their Bridge and Mahjong Drive this afternoon at the Helena May Institute at 3 p.m. Admission is \$1 including tea.

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"JAPAN is the arch enemy of the world," declared Lord Strabolgi (formerly Lieut. Commander Kenworthy), Chief Whip of the Labour Opposition in the House of Lords, when he arrived at Singapore from Australia by Qantas Empire flying-boat on Saturday.

"My advice to the world is: 'Watch Japan,'" he added. "Whether Japan succeeds or fails in her attempt to rape China, she will be involved in that adventure for the next ten years."

Lord Strabolgi has been visiting Labour-controlled New Zealand in connection with the Dominion's centenary exhibition next year.

Bearer of a 600-year-old title, Lord Strabolgi was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Petrie on a rubber estate at Masai, South Johore.

"Japan's designs are far-reaching; they stretch far beyond China," Lord Strabolgi told a reporter.

"An incredible feature of British foreign policy is the criminal stupidity of not keeping on good terms with Russia."

"Instead, we have affronted and alienated the friendship of Russia, who was and would be a very valuable friend."

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"Russia holds the key to Britain's entire Far Eastern problem. Why we go out of our way to cold-shoulder her passes my understanding."

"Japan fears Russia, and so does Germany. Thus, some system of collective security with Russia in the Far East would give Britain an effective reply to insolence."

"From Vladivostok, Russia's powerful Air Force could bomb Japanese cities of paper and wood, giving Japan some of the same medicine which she has been giving China in such liberal doses."

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"Thus Britain's consistent snubbing of Russia must remain an inexplicable mystery. The only explanation seems to be Britain's ingrained dislike of Communism but political ideologies should not be a bar to international friendships."

Following the same line of argument Lord Strabolgi advocated that Germany should join Britain to prevent Japan driving European trade from China.

## Was Once In Navy In H.K.

"Japan is deliberately slamming the door of trade with China in the faces not only of Britain but of Germany and other European nations," he said.

**"MIDDY" IN HONGKONG**

Until his present trip Lord Strabolgi had not been to the Far East for more than 30 years.

He served as a midshipman during three years on the China Station.

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